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Ashlands pupils take on big climb

■ AS A REWARD for their recent fundraising efforts, pupils at Ashlands First School in Crewkerne were given the opportunity to have a go at conquering a mobile climbing wall.

PE and sports coordinator Rebecca Martin-Scott had the idea of booking the portable tower as part of their outdoor adventure activities. She said she wanted to give the children a new experience and the chance to stretch themselves.

The tower had four faces, each with a different level of difficulty, the children were safely harnessed and if they let go at any time would be gently brought to ground.

The reception class were the first to give the wall a try and the children were all excited to put on the special helmets and harness and have a go. Teacher Claire Findlay was very proud of them.

Ash class are pictured with teachers and Callum Waters and Megan Hines of 1610, who brought the wall to the school.

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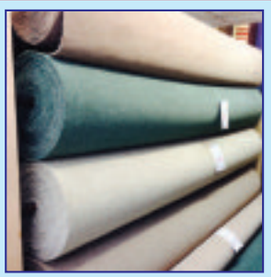

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Fun in the sun at sports day

CHARD School showed that children are never too young for a bit of healthy competition, as long as its fun, when they held their infants sports day.

The little ones had great time and enjoyed the best weather of the year.

Pictured above is the reception relay race and below is the nursery obstacle race.

GREENFYLDE School, Ilminster, has said a fond farewell to Sue Mattravers after 18 years at supporting children and their families. Many families will miss her, as well as the children, who will miss her sense of fun and caring manner

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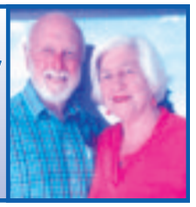

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Maiden Beech racers go green

MAIDEN Beech Academy pupils have been given the opportunity to build their own green powered racing car and compete nationally in a unique tournament.

The Greenpower Education Trust is a charity which was set up 15 years ago with the objective of advancing education in the subjects of sustainable engineering and technology by linking industry and community through inspirational projects.

With a well established interest in battery powered vehicles at the school thanks to design technology teacher Jak Flatt, who encourages his students to build and race models every year, Maiden Beech was chosen as an ideal candidate for the project.

Local tool company Silverline sponsored a Greenpower kit car for the school which consisted of the basic frame, including steering, wheels and electric power supply.

They also donated a supply of tools, overalls and hats for the pit crew. The students were shown an assembled model at an official presentation, attended by local MP David Laws, but they received theirs in flat pack form.

They will now build the car and connect the electric supply, create a customised design to build the body and make it streamlined and unique to them, figure out their own gearing and then be ready to race against other schools.

Trustee Edward Way, himself an engineer, presented the car and explained to the students his belief that engineering was very important for the future.

The trust has started these projects to inspire and encourage young people to take it up. He said: "On behalf of the charity, I would really like to thank Silverline for supporting us. It is only because of their sponsorship we have been able to do this."

Lauren Kennedy of Silverline Tools was delighted to be there and said she hoped they would enjoy the car and using the tools.

Mr Laws commented that it was the first time he had seen one of these cars and said: "It looks like a good piece of kit. Maiden Beech has always had a good reputation for science and DT.

"I think it is a subject definitely coming back into its own and in our area there are some really good engineering companies, so it's a good thing to think about."

Headteacher Steve Smith said: "Thank you for giving this to us. I think everyone is going to have a lot of fun designing and building it."

The trust run endurance tests of an hour with five different drivers to see who has made the most of their build; each car has a pit stop crew, just like in Formula One.

The heats are held at different locations across the country, including at the Merryfield airfield at Ilton, culminating in a final at Goodwood.

There, the finalists not only compete against each other but have an opportunity to go up against professional drivers, in a corporate challenge from companies such as Jaguar and BMW which also have the same basic vehicle.

GOING FOR GREEN: Lauren Kennedy (Silverline), Edward Way (Greenpower Trust), DT teacher Jak Flatt, headteacher Steve Smith and MP David Laws with Maiden Beech pupils

W news briefing

WWI remembered

TO MARK the 100th anniversary of the commencement of World War I, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Furnham, Chard, will be a holding a Vigil of Prayer for 'Peace in the World', on Sunday, August 3rd at 5:15 p.m.

The event follows a 'Sponsored Sing', which starts at 3:00pm.

Morning Prayer will be said at 10am on Monday, August 4th with Evening Prayer at 6:30pm, again for 'Peace in the World'.

St Mary's Church in Chard is marking the centenary with an exhibition of WWI memorabilia in the church. There will be Tower Tours and coffee and cakes.

On Sunday, August 3rd there will be a special service at 10am.

A rosemary bush, to mark this occasion, will be planted in the churchyard and small rosemary plants will be given away for people to plant in their own gardens to remember that peace will always be the ultimate goal.

Crewkerne Area Business Chamber are holding a WWI commemorative vintage and antiques fair tomorrow (Saturday, August 2nd).

The proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion and Help For Heroes.

The event will be held in The Henhayes Centre from 10am-4pm, and will feature wartime songs performed by CUDOS at 12noon.

Entrance is by donation. For enquiries and to book a stall (£10 per stall) can be made by calling 07985 479867.

● AN 80-year-old pedestrian was taken to hospital after being involved in collision with a car in Chard.

The accident happened in Fore Street at about 9:30am on July 7th.

A police spokesperson said the male pedestrian was taken to hospital in Taunton with "minor injuries".

Anyone who witnessed the accident is asked to call police on 101.

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Parkinson's group raise £4,000

THE Crewkerne and Villages Parkinson's support group presented Parkinson's UK fundraising organiser Zoe Steer with a cheque for £4,000 at their recent meeting.

Group chairman Peter Hardwill told Zoe how well the group is supported by the local community.

Members Mary Kachel and Gino Lattanzio raised £400 of the total through family events.

Pictured from left, at the Haselbury Mill presentation, are chairman Peter Hardwill, Linda Gibson, Chris Childs, Zoe Steer, Janet Hardwill and Peggy Redman

Ferne fundraiser makes £1,200

FERNE Animal Sanctuary, based at Wambrook, recently held their first music festival at Haselbury Mill and raised an incredible £1,200 for their 'New Digs For Dogs' £1m Project for 2014/15.

Headlining was popular Phoenix Club, together with Mandolin Chad, Dinosaur Café, Area 53, Complete Control, Oscar Everard, Stevie Nicole Brown, The Stanleys, KirA, The White City Shakers and the Silly Band.

All different types of music were played including pop, folk, country, blues, acoustic, party and indie rock.

It was a day for all ages, from young children to senior citizens – and very appropriately 22 dogs, who also turned up with their owners to support the appeal.

Tara Nirula, head of Animal Care at Ferne, said: "Fantastic weather really helped the event; it was very well supported. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

"Sincerest thanks go to Haselbury Mill for providing their lovely venue free of charge.

"A massive thank you must also go Minnie at Haselbury Mill for all her support prior and during the event.

"We are also extremely grateful to all the bands who played free of charge and to everyone else who helped.

"Mike Lacey was the key organiser and arranged all the bands, lighting and sound on the day – he was without a doubt, absolutely brilliant; we couldn't have staged this event without him!"

Ben Croft from Dinosaur Café, who was also sound engineer, said: "The band really enjoyed their day and was very pleased to assist."

Ferne Animal Sanctuary recently launched their new project to build a new enhanced kennel block, improved grooming and veterinary care room, information hub, social unit, offices, reception and purpose built rehoming centre.

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Sports day goes back to its roots

THIS year's Manor Court Primary School's sports day saw a change in format from a team challenge day, to a more competitive, traditional style of sporting competition.

The children wore sports kit to school in the colours of their house team and, in the morning, all children from foundation stage to Year Six took part in a standing long jump and a throwing event.

The youngest children threw beans bags, Years Two to Four threw tennis balls, and Years Five and Six threw vortex howlers, of which Tom Wingate's went so far it hit the gazebo at the other end of the field.

In the afternoon, the whole school came to watch the running races. Children up to Year Three ran a 30m sprint, and the older children ran 200m.

For all three events, the children's results were recorded by Year Six pupils, who helped to run the day.

In the celebration assemblies that followed on Friday, June 27th, certificates were awarded to everyone who finished third, second and first.

Every child that competed earned points towards their house total. Overall results were: 4th - Gillingham, 3rd - Stringfellow, 2nd - Bonfield and 1st - Morangis.

The school would like to thank all the children for taking part and to all the parents that came to support the day.

Winsham pupils say goodbye

YEAR Six pupils at Winsham Primary took part in a special assembly as they prepared to leave the school.

Staff and parents were moved to tears during the 'Leavers Song' which they pupils sang brilliantly.

Pupils were presented with a bible from Reverend Tim Price and a gift from the school by headteacher, Sarah Stringer.

The day ended with a cake competition set by Linda Vijeh.

Chard School pupils win silver medals in Birmingham

CHARD School pupils Millie and George represented the South West at the Independent Schools Association National Athletics Final in Birmingham last month.

Year Four pupil, Millie, completed the 60m race in 9.5 seconds to win the silver medal and narrowly missed out on gold by three tenths of a second.

George, who is in Year Six, came second in the cricket ball throw with 47.15m.

Head of Games, Miss Ann Taswell, said: "This is a wonderful achievement for Millie, George and the school, especially as Chard School is a small independent school and the pupils were competing at national level.

"It demonstrates how our small class sizes, excellent facilities and specialist subject teaching nurture each individual child to flourish in their academic, sporting and musical pursuits and to achieve at the highest level."

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Students take action on child slavery

PUPILS from Combe St Nicholas C of E Primary School have taken their campaign on child slavery to experts on international development.

They also screend a short film (which can be found at www.makewav.es/story/669330), which won the national 'Lights, Camera, Parliament" competition.

As part of a topic on the Victorians, a group of students from Year Six conducted research on child labour then and now.

The students, who felt so strongly that they are calling for a new law to be introduced which would require manufactured goods to state whether children had been used in their production, were invited to deliver their presentation and show their video on child labour to 30 staff at the Bristol office of Development Initiatives, an independent organisation working for poverty elimination.

This followed their success in a competition at Somerset Children's Parliament in March.

They will now be working together to see how to advance the campaign.

Tony German, executive director of Development Initiatives, who was one of the judges of the Somerset Children's Parliament, said: "The children of Combe St Nicholas are just what we'd hope 10- and 11-year-olds to be – bright, interested, articulate, full of idealism and the feeling that they can help make the world a better place."

Headteacher Lesley Katner said: "Our children feel very strongly about child labour and the importance of an education for all children in the world. As a member of the Willow Schools Co-operative Trust, we believe in the importance of playing an active part in society and in taking social responsibility in caring for others.

"We are very proud of what they have already achieved and as a school we will continue to campaign for a change in the law."

Year Six pupils from Combe St Nicholas said: "We were very grateful for the opportunity to showcase our campaign against child labour to a wider, influential audience.

As a group, we are passionate about labelling products so that it is clear if child labour has been involved.

Even though we will be leaving Combe St Nicholas School soon, we hope to continue our work by keeping in touch with each other and joining the school councils of our new secondary schools."

MEMBERS of the Chard branch of the Royal Naval Association supported the Chard Mayor's Medieval Weekend by manning a stall in Jocelyn Park on Sunday, July 20th.

The event was well attended on one of the hottest days of this summer, with Anne Allin and chairman Paula Moon manning the stall between them for five hours

They made a well deserved profit of £121 for the branch funds.

Successful year's for Chard's 'Pop Up' shops

CHARD Town Team's one year 'Pop Up' programme is heading for a successful conclusion after supporting many entrepreneur businesses with shop space and free professional business advice.

Located in the Stringfellow Gallery, Holyrood Street in Chard, Pop Up Chard has taken on 11 tenants looking to develop their business ideas.

Kevin Wood, one of the very first tenants back in August 2013 has now been trading successfully for almost a year in Holyrood Street.

Commenting on the programme, Kevin said, "I would like to thank the Pop Up Shop team for the opportunity they gave me to develop my business ideas.

"Thanks to their help, I was able to move forward and open Somerset Media Solutions with Anne Perez.

"It's continued success means we have now outgrown our current office and will soon be moving to the High Street".

Other Pop Up tenants during the year have developed business models ranging from retailing at County shows to organising craft fairs.

The final three tenants are all moving into retail units in Holyrood Street. Neil Ling of Area 51 Antiques & Collectables is one of those new businesses which will be occupying a retail unit.

Kate Mason and Lesley Mumford have decided to form a partnership trading as All Kinds of Everything and will be opening their shop in one of the retail units in Holyrood Street.

Kate said: "The advice and new ideas provided by the Pop Up team has led to Lesley and I forming a partnership which otherwise would not have happened. We would like to thank all who helped".

Councillor Angie Singleton, chairman of the Market Towns Investment Group said: "We're very pleased that the Pop Up Chard programme has worked so well and we've had an excellent return in the number of new businesses that have now started up as a direct result of trading within the Pop Up shop.

"Giving businesses a chance to exhibit their goods or services gives them a degree of confidence in trading.

"With that and the free professional business advice, look what can be achieved in just one town within South Somerset".

All tenants have agreed that a key to their success has been the free professional business development advice provided in the package, which has allowed them to plan next steps when their tenancies came to a conclusion.

The project has also led to the occupancy of three empty retail units in the town.

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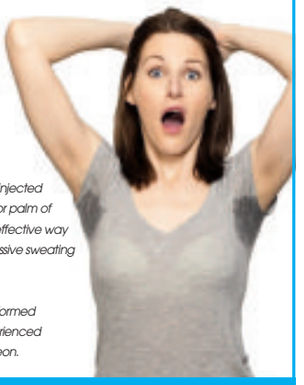
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Home-baked cakes, tombola, nearly-new goods and face-painting were among the favourites as residents from other Yarlington schemes joined in with friends and families – and a great time was had by all.

"It never ceases to amaze me how these people come together every year to raise money," said Yarlington scheme manager Heather Parsons.

"They always go to a lot of trouble to knit, sew, bake and craft in preparation for the day."

Housekeepers Donna Jenkins and Emma Robins provided a very popular hog roast, which was only usurped by resident Brian Gray, who turned up in a grass skirt and garland to promote a Hawaiian event later in the summer.

Sales of handmade cards by Joy Brister and manicures by Carly Price further swelled the funds, some of which will go towards providing entertainment for the residents.

Heather, who raised £40 for the Premature Baby Unit at Yeovil Hospital from her sales of knitted toys, believes that events of this kind are very important for the residents.

"This gives them a great sense of achievement, as well as keeping fingers nimble and building friendships along the way.

"Without fundraising of this kind they would not be able to pay for the entertainment that brings them together throughout the year" she added.

SYLVIA Stoodley and Ann Paul try their luck on the tombola

YEOVIL and District Summer Netball League hosted a tournament in memory of Maiden Beech Academy teacher Jo Quinn, who died last year. Jo loved netball and all the money raised from the event was donated to the school, specifically to be spent on the sport. Pictured left are pupils Niamh Windmill, Baylei Callow and Izzy Nebel, PE teacher Michelle Brown, headteacher Steve Smith and, representing the Yeovil and District Summer Netball League, Sue Pryor

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The oldest Brownie unit in Somerset is 1st Crewkerne Brownies, who were registered in July 1919, and so are celebrating their own 95th birthday.

They are pictured above marking the occasion.

All the fun of the fayre

DESPITE having to readjust their annual summer fayre to an indoor event on Friday July 4th, the Friends of Ashlands School were delighted with how well it was supported, raising a fantastic £1,360 for school funds.

The upstairs classrooms and the hall were used to house the stalls and games usually held in the playground and Friends bravely battled the wind and rain to barbecue and serve drinks undercover outside.

Town Crier David Craner swapped his bell for balloons as his alter ego Professor Balloonin Bonkers, twisting all manner of fun animals and shapes to delight the children and their were favourite games like Splat the Rat.

Grandmother Janet Lamb baked a beautiful chocolate sponge and decorated it as a pink pillow with sugar crafted roses as a guess the weight challenge - the answer being 4.9kg.

There was a magnificent raffle and crafts and bric a brac for sale, giving something for the adults to spend their money on as well.

■ **BALLOONIN BONKERS:** David Craner and Casey Freckleton

■ **WORK OF ART:** Janet Lamb with guess the weight of her cake

■ **GOOD WIN:** Jessica Cummings with her prize Tigger

Street fair art competition

AS PART of the St Bartholomew's Street Fair in September, the Rotary Club of Crewkerne District is holding an Art Competition.

Entry is free, and this year the theme of the competition is 'The Circus'.

Entries are invited from the following age groups: 4-8 years and 9-13 years. All work must be done on A4 paper with the name, age and contact details of the person responsible for the work on the reverse.

Prizes for both age groups are: 1st prize - £15; 2nd prize - £10; 3rd prize - £5, all prizes also include free fun fair ride vouchers.

All entries must be submitted to the Town Hall in Crewkerne no later than Wednesday, August 20th.

All the artwork will be displayed in St Bartholomew's Church and judging will take place on 30 August, after which the winners will be notified and the work displayed in the town hall window.

Presentation of prizes will take place at 5:45 pm on Friday, September 5th in Falkland Square at the official opening of the Fair. Unfortunately, artwork cannot be returned.

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Something for everyone at fete

THE clouds stayed away, and locals turned out in force for the annual fete in the village of Donyatt, held at Park Manor this year.

It was officially opened by district and county councillor, Linda Vijeh who said: "Village summer fetes are the highlight of the year for me. After 11 years of representing Donyatt as their local councillor, I do as much as I can to support their activities, and still get a thrill when asked to open events. I love getting dressed up for the occasion, and feel that for such an important event a hat is obligatory; that's my excuse anyway."

The fete offered something for everyone, including delicious cakes baked by 15-year-old Abigail Ladd (pictured).

Abigail lives with her parents, who own a bed and breakfast establishment in the village and has started making cakes for B&B guests, and for others to order.

She started baking at the tender age of six, and makes a range of different, cakes, including my favourite, a chocolate and beetroot one.

Abigail has just completed her GCSEs at Holyrood and is going on to study art, food technology and psychology.

Her dream is to have her own bakery, or to become an art therapist.

Pirate party for pre-schoolers

THE children of Shepton Beauchamp Preschool had a pirate themed party as they prepared to leave for big school at the end of the summer term.

Leavers Freddie, Oli, Lucas, Lucas, Ivy, Rose, Faye and Charlotte enjoyed pirate games including walk the plank, hook the pretzel and a treasure hunt.

The staff would like to thank the children and parents for all their wonderful gifts and cards.

New arrivals at nursery

MINIATURES Day Nursery near Ilminster have welcomed two new arrivals.

After keepin hen's eggs in an incubator as part of a topic on baby animals, two have hatched into baby chicks.

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Sidmouth Folk Festival celebrates six decades

FESTIVAL fans in Sidmouth will be celebrating six decades of the town's famous Folk Week, with events kicking off at multiple venues on Thursday.

Organisers have pulled out all the stops to mark the festival's Diamond Anniversary, and more than 700 events have been planned for the annual music extravaganza.

With performances ranging from headline concerts to intimate sessions, festival bosses have aimed to provide something for everyone at this year's Folk Week, and organisers are promising a festival to remember for many years to come.

Alongside the music, there will also be displays and processions, workshops and talks, ceilidhs, social dances and much more.

Events get underway on Thursday evening with a pre-festival concert from festival veteran Ralph McTell on the Ham, with other performances from Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham, Cara Dillon and Steve Knightley on stage over the weekend.

Concerts take place in the Ham Marquee at 12noon, 3.15pm and 8pm daily throughout the week, and there will be a string of top musical talent performing at the Festival Clubhouse at the Bulverton.

Carinas nightclub will also be serving up a series of shows courtesy of fRoots magazine, under the 'A Cellar Full of Folkadelia' banner, between 3pm and 5pm from Sunday through to Thursday.

High-energy evening ceilidhs have been lined up for each night of the festival at the Blackmore Gardens, starting at 7.30pm.

And the gardens will also be the hub of the children's festival, with wall-to-wall workshops as well as concerts, dances and other entertainments for all the family.

The spectacular Folk Week 60th anniversary celebrations will be rounded off with a torchlight procession and firework finale on the Esplanade from 10pm to 11pm on Friday (August 8th).

For more information and full line-ups visit www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk

Ham Marquee Lunchtime Concerts

Sun 3rd - Red-hot piping from **Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson** plus **Mary McNamara & Eileen O'Brien**

Mon 4th - Dynamic young Welsh band **Calan** plus **Pete Coe**

Tues 5th - The welcome union of **Roy Bailey** and **John Kirkpatrick**

Weds 6th - The spectacular **Zulu Tradition**, **Luascadh Irish Dancers** and **Matt Gordon & Leonard Podolak**

Thurs 7th - **Old Swan Band's** record launch and 40th anniversary celebrations

Fri 8th - **The Oxford Girl & Other Stories** with **John Jones, Ian Telfer & Alan Prosser**

Ham Marquee Afternoon Concerts

Fri 1st - Welcome to Devon Concert - **Jackie Oates, Jim Causley & Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll and Maggie Duffy & Mike Weed**

Sat 2nd - **Chris Wood & Andy Cutting** plus Quebecois instrumental treats from **The Pigeon Swing**

Sun 3rd - Pioneering Quebecois **Yves Lambert Trio** brings us driving tunes and song plus **The Carrivick Sisters**

Mon 4th - **Gentle Men** offers a moving account of the WW1 performed by **Roy Bailey & Robb Johnson**

Tues 5th - **Martin Simpson, Andy Cutting and Nancy Kerr** plus **Tony McManus**

Weds 6th - The side-splitting comic genius of **New Rope String Band** plus **The Willows**

Thurs 7th - **60TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT** with **The Copper Family** and special guests **Martin Carthy, Martyn Wyndham-Read, The Long Hill Ramblers and The Mighty Quinns.**

Fri 8th - Exciting double header with **April Verch Band** and **Kris Drever & Eamonn Coyne**

Jackie Oates

Yves Lambert Trio

Carrivick Sisters

Ham Marquee Evening Concerts

Thurs 31st - **PRE-FESTIVAL SPECIAL with Ralph McTell + Lori Campbell** (not included in weekend or week ticket) £20/£15 (£10/£8)

Fri 1st - Legendary ambassadors of Scottish music, **Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham** plus **Fiona Hunter** and **South Mainland Young Fiddlers** from Shetland.

Sat 2nd - Irish songbird **Cara Dillon** with songs from her acclaimed new album *A Thousand Hearts*, plus **Barrule**, Manx trio awarded 'Best Debut' in Spiral Earth Awards 2014

Sun 3rd - **Steve Knightley and friends Miranda Sykes, Rex Preston, Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin** plus the talented **India Electric Co.** (Cole Stacey & Joseph O'Keefe)

Mon 4th - A double bill of exciting young Scottish players – with **Breabach** and **Salt House**

Tues 5th - **Martin Carthy & Eliza Carthy** with new album *The Moral Of The Elephant* plus **Lisa Knapp**

Weds 6th - Solid-gold **Oysterband**, with material from their superb CD *Diamonds On The Water*. plus the next generation of renowned Sussex folk singing family **The Young Coppers**

Thurs 7th - Fusing Northumbrian folk traditions and classical sounds, **Kathryn Tickell & The Side** plus new, acclaimed ballad-based collaboration **The Furrow Collective**

Fri 8th - The always entertaining **Belshazzar's Feast** plus 'Newcastle fiddler' **Tom McConville and Against The Grain**

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Making friends down on the farm

FAMILIES visiting Rushywood Farm at Haselbury Plucknett for Open Farm Sunday were fascinated by the huge milking operation there.

They saw how the Baker family run dairy unit had an 80 stall carousel milking parlour which took more than 900 cows on board three times a day.

The rotary structure was like a big donut space ship and visitors could take steps under the cows and come out in the central Amphitheatre.

For children, it was a chance to get up close to the cows, which were in sand bedded cubicles and just as curious to see the visitors.

For Matilda Jones, it was the best part of her visit and her mother had trouble stopping her fearless little one from climbing through the feed rails to join her newfound friends.

Open farm events are considered an important part of business by the Baker family, who like the local community to know where their milk and cheese comes from.

SEEING THE COWS: Families found the farm interesting

NO FEAR: five-month-old Matilda Jones making new friends

MILKING TIME: Visitors watch the cows being milked

FANTASTIC AMOUNT: Sarah Tostevin, Chair of the West Chinnock Primary PFA, Damian Hart, captain of W&MC FC and Denise Cox, Supervisor of West Chinnock Playschool along with children from the school and playschool

Football club boost for youth organisations

WEST and Middle Chinnock Football Club, which plays in the Perry Street Premier League, annually host a charity night at the Muddled Man Pub in West Chinnock.

The year the evening was very successful and well attended by the local community, raising an amazing £3,377.

This year the beneficiaries were West Chinnock Playschool and West Chinnock Primary School Parent Friends Association.

The night included music from local band "The Disciples", a raffle, treasure tree and silent auction with prizes donated from local and national companies.

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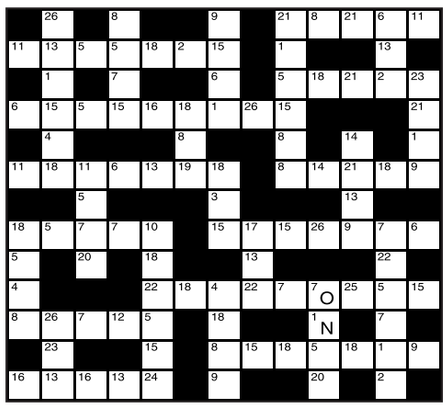

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

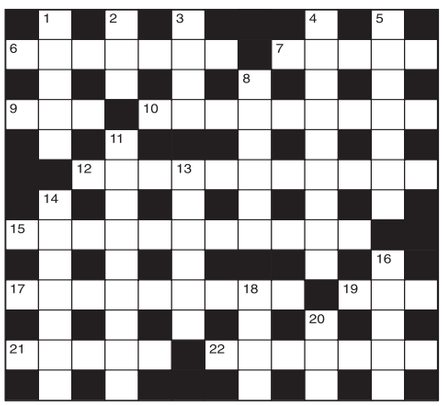
Cryptic Clues:

Across

6 & 7Ac. The sort of tax from which London benefits? (7,5)
7. See 6 Across
9. See 19 Across
10. Didn't take a straight course to the sea (9)
12. Mixes drinks for second-hand markets (6-5)
15. Being fair, they don't say anything! (4,7)
17. Temporary accommodation for campanologists? (4-5)
19 & 9Ac. A Royal Marine permitted to show a badge (6)
21. A piece of music (low notes) required for the tumbler (5)
22. Produce a score to put somebody at ease (7)

Down

1. Arrived with nothing but a kind of brooch (5)
2. Mine is upset by this dump (3)
3. A stone horse of little use (4)
4. He dictates what the rates will be (4-5)
5. Shockingly enraged (7)
8. Restrict enemy movements on a rotational basis, we hear (6)
11. Frilly pieces underneath with animal skins all round (9)
13. When this projectile gets in, it's news (6)
14. Panacea for a learner in cruel confusion (4-3)
16. Right in the money, but this indicates bankruptcy (5)
18. Use the horn as well near the end of the street (4)
20. South Pennsylvania provides a treatment centre (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

6. Obstruction (7)
7. Vex (5)
9. Attempt (3)
10. Stakes (9)
12. Compensation (11)
15. Understaffed (5-6)
17. Society (9)
19. Passage (3)
21. Representative (5)
22. Unresisting (7)

Down

1. Ward off (5)
2. Thirsty (3)
3. Sharp (4)
4. Not wanted (9)
5. Satisfied (7)
8. Keep (6)
11. Harm (9)
13. Near (2,4)
14. By means of (7)
16. Forgo (5)
18. Salver (4)
20. Request (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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8	5	9	7	4	6	2	1	3
7	2	1	3	9	5	8	6	4
3	4	6	1	2	8	7	9	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Blotting paper; 8 Dominant; 9 Bomb; 10 Papers; 12 Torrid; 14 Detail; 16 Deigns; 18 Rood; 20 Tolerate; 22 Electric razor. Down: 1 Allocate; 2 Strike; 3 Lima; 4 Agitated; 5 Camber; 6 Seam; 11 Solitary; 13 Ignition; 15 Addict; 17 Inroad; 19 Oils; 21 Lock. QUICK - Across: 7 Overstatement; 8 Pretence; 9 Need; 10 Tureen; 12 Gossip; 14 Hectic; 16 Hustle; 18 Face; 20 Nonsense; 22 Contemplation. Down: 1 Overture; 2 Writhe; 3 Stun; 4 Strength; 5 Amends; 6 Once; 11 Nickname; 13 Illusion; 15 Treaty; 17 Sheath; 19 Atom; 21 Null.

Blackdown Beer & Music festival

AT THIS year's Blackdown Hills Beer & Music Festival you can sample the 40 plus different ales, plus a selection of ciders together with Tricky Cider, whose very popular traditional cider will be on offer. Wine and lager are also on offer if you are shy of the ale.

The Music line up has something for everyone in mind over the whole weekendm including Dukes of Haggerd, Jason Baxter, Troy Ellis and his Hail, and much more, full details are available on the website.

Saturday afternoon has lots on offer for the kids, which will be free for them, if you are a big kid then we're sure you will love it too. This year we're having gladiator jousting, obstacle course, dunk tank, apple bobbing, splat the rat, welly wanging, art & crafts, festival games, face painting and more. Then from 6pm on Saturday we challenge you to come and tame the Blackdown Rodeo Bull. The record is 44 seconds, there is a prize for the winner and a place for them in our hall of fame on the beer festival website.

Incredibly the ticket prices have remained the same for some seven years now so please come along and show your support and try a few different drinks and enjoy the music. Tickets for the festival and camping can be bought online, only at the Blackdown Beer Festival website or on the gate.

Full details of this and previous years can be found on the Beer Fest website at www.blackdownbeerfestival.co.uk and you can keep up-to date by clicking "like" on the Facebook page, or follow us on Twitter, @BHBAMF

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O IS FOR OFSTED is a brand new, tongue in cheek musical, set in a modern secondary school that is facing a dreaded Ofsted inspection. As the show progresses we gain a comic insight into the reactions and responses of both staff and pupils. Filled with misunderstandings, this humorous look at a range of stereotypical characters will take you on a light-hearted romp back to your school years.

Make Theatre Co is a Somerset based youth theatre company open to all local 16-25 year olds. Their ethos encourages an organic process where the members of the company are as much involved with the creation of the show as the performance itself.

Following on from their well received 2012 production "Retail Therapy", they are back to showcase another contemporary subject this year.

O is for Ofsted will be performed on Tuesday, August 5th at 8pm at Chard Methodist Chapel Hall. Booking is essential, and tickets in advance are available in exchange for donation - email maddtheatreco@gmail.com.

The show, which will also be performed at Edinburgh Fringe Festival from Monday, August 11-Saturday 16th, has been created and produced by Make Theatre Company in conjunction with Sophy Layzell and Kat Wilsher.

For more details visit the website at www.maketheatrecompany.co.uk, on Facebook: Ofstedmusical, or Twitter: @MaddTheatreCo

Concerts in the West: Tamsin Waley Cohen, violin, Stephen Upshaw, viola, John Reid, piano

Concert Review by Anthony Pither

THERE are remarkably few opening bars that refresh the spirit as Beethoven's appropriately named 'Spring' Sonata does. Tamsin and John had the instinct and charisma to make this happen. They were also able to turn on the heat when the 31-year-old composer made his demands. Such spontaneity was also required of these young players, each already established and well known in their field, in the finale of this Sonata, and again, to close the concert, with the equally persuasive playing of Stephen, in the rondo of Mozart's Kegelstatt Trio. This is music to lift you from the pressures of everyday life.

Stephen and John were at the height of their powers in the remarkably accomplished and substantial Viola Sonata of 1919 by Rebecca Clarke - a work that, thanks to them, and others, is appearing more frequently in recitals. We were moved by Stephen's technique and assured playing - wide-ranging in expression over its three movements – as well as the sound of the viola and the sheer beauty of tone. The work is well worth seeking out for its predating of style - Vaughan Williams and Ravel, for instance – but most of all for its originality from this one-time violist in Henry Wood's Queen's Hall Orchestra.

Tamsin is currently signed by Signum Artists for CD recordings each of which has stirred critics to heart-warming approval. At the Royal Academy of Music, John has a role as Chamber Music Administrator and coach. Separately, both Tamsin and John can often be heard on BBC Radio 3.

Stephen has performed with many chamber and symphonic groups, notably playing contemporary music, internationally as well as in the UK, and like the others at present resident in London. What all three brought to this series of Concerts in the West was the opportunity to play together with immense elegance and intensity.

Summertime FOOD & DRINK 2014

8 page pull-out

An 8-page pull-out guide to **food and drink** in East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset

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There's something for the grown-ups, too. Why not try one of our delicious "Posh Pops"? Coming in flavours such as Plum and Cherry and Elderflower, these drinks are a perfect way to stay cool. Or, if cold drinks aren't your thing, you could always savour our classic Origin coffees, prepared by one of the friendly and welcoming team of baristas.

We also serve a great selection of food- from pizza and calzone with a range of toppings made freshly on site to an authentic Italian recipe, and hot snacks like our American Style pancakes, there's something for everyone. We can even make our food gluten free on request!

And as an added bonus, you can chat, snap and share to your hearts content with our free customer WiFi!

Summer fun doesn't even have to end in the evenings: Eleos is proud to be open until 10pm Monday to Saturday, so come on in for a light evening meal- you can even bring your own wine to accompany the great tasting food, with no nasty corkage fee.

To fully enjoy the benefits of the light evenings, the Wednesday Pizza Club is a perfect way to enjoy a good meal and great service, right in the middle of town. From 3pm until closing every Wednesday, you can treat yourself to an 8 inch pizza with one additional topping, plus any drink and a dessert for just £8.00. This same deal is also available with a 10 inch pizza for just £9.50!

Eleos is fully embracing the summer spirit, and with our buzzing atmosphere, friendly staff, great food and great prices, so can you.

Alfresco Dining

WHILE the weather is lasting out it's a great time to head to a restaurant known for alfresco dining to soak in the sun, sip a cool drink, enjoy a meal and catch up with loved ones.

Alfresco – or open-air – dining has long been a part of European living. From outdoor feasts to celebrate hunting during the Middle Ages and opulent lawn parties during the Victorian era, alfresco dining has been adopted by restaurants around the UK.

During this unexpected heat wave you'll find restaurants and pubs offering meal service in lovely courtyards, gardens and patios on long summer evenings. And if the weather goes south, you can always take cover indoors!

Lucys' Tearoom

STEP inside, relax and indulge with a Lucy's Dorset Cream Tea, two home baked scones, homemade strawberry or raspberry jam, Cornish clotted cream complimented with an English pot of tea made with our own spring water, served to your table either indoors or out side in our country house tea garden.

Two rooms offering traditional and contemporary architecture, one with its oak beams and open log fire or the other more modern decorated light and airy room with French doors leading out into the country cottage garden and grounds.

Also available is our homemade farm house food served all day including light lunches homemade traditional puddings and deserts, afternoon tea and Sunday Roasts, (prior booking is advisable to ensure you are not disappointed).

Situated on the Lyme Regis Road we are easily accessible with plenty of parking, perfectly located for local country walks and set in 11 acres of beautiful Dorset countryside. With fishing ponds, dog walking and disabled access. Come and visit us and have the best Cream Tea in a relaxing environment.

Macsorsons Fishmongers

MACSORSONS Fishmongers have been trading on the borders of Devon and Dorset since 1890 and the current proprietor Gerald Mills, has owned the business since 1982. They recently have had some new additions to the shop including a new counter to display all their produce and a new window display. The window has old fish boxes and driftwood on display and adds a touch of the seaside to the shop. Macsorsons pride themselves on local produce and offer a wide selection of locally caught fresh fish direct from Lyme Regis and Brixham market. Locally caught crabs, lobsters and whelks arrive direct from Lyme Regis and are cooked and hand picked daily at the Axminster premises. Oak smoked haddock, mackerel and Loch Fyne kippers are delivered daily and Macsorsons fillet, skin and prepare any fish to suit your requirements. The shop in Silver Street, Axminster is open Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. Their mobile shop trades in Bridport on Wednesday and Saturday, Axminster on Thursday and Langport on Friday.

Telephone 01297 32253 or 07711 756575 or visit the website www.macsorsons.co.uk

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BISCUITS to Banquets evolved over 20 years ago from a desire to supply wholesome home cooked dishes, tailored to individual budgets and occasions whilst showing a true passion of quality and exceptional service. Business flourished via word of mouth and person recommendation into all aspects of outside catering from family gatherings and celebrations to prestigious events for Blundell's and Wellington School, presentations for Porsche and a cream tea for Prince Charles.

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The Harbour Inn, Axmouth

THE Harbour Inn at Axmouth is a beautiful thatched roof pub with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Owners Gary and Toni have specifically designed the interior of the pub so that it offers the perfect environment for every occasion. If it's a coffee and a catch up with a friend that you're looking for then the lounge is the perfect comfort spot – with big soft armchairs you'll never want to get up! Alternatively, if you're searching for the perfect location for a family or romantic meal, the dedicated dining room area will give you a fantastic dining experience.

The Harbour Inn is still first and foremost a pub, which Gary and Toni are proud of, so drinkers are more than welcome in the bar area, by the old fire place, in the lounge area or outside for a relaxing drink in the garden. The Harbour is keen to show off its connections with Hall & Woodhouse by displaying a wide and excellent range of their local real ales.

The menu offers something for everyone – from old pub classics, the American inspired 'Street Food' Menu and Mexican inspired dishes to the slightly more high-end dishes and innovative flavour combinations – you are sure to find the perfect meal for you. It is clear to see that The Harbour are keen to make the most of their surroundings, with a specials board that features a fantastic variety of 'fresh and local' fish.

The food at The Harbour is well presented, innovative and delicious. It's like nothing else in the area – well worth a try!

The Harbour at Axmouth

A beautiful thatched roof pub set in an idyllic location, just a stone's throw from the river Axe. The open interior and fantastic beer garden create a relaxing atmosphere that is perfect for any occasion

How do you like your eggs in the morning? If it's fried, part of a Full English and at the bargain price of £4 then join us for breakfast Club - Everyday 9-11.30am

At The Harbour we pride ourselves on being able to cater for everyone with our extensive menu full of fresh, local produce. We are the relaxed lunch with the kids, the romantic evening meal, the business meeting, the catch-up with friends and the light lunch after a stroll along the Axe estuary.

There's a lot happening at The Harbour so be sure to check out our website for upcoming events and promotions!

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To Eat...Greek Salad

Greek Salad - A simple recipe for a classic salad made with cucumber, onion, tomatoes, black olives and Greek feta cheese.

Ingredients

1 cucumber, halved lengthways, deseeded and diced
1 large onion, thinly sliced
6 plum tomatoes, cut into chunks
24 pitted Greek black olives, halved
225g feta, diced
1 head cos lettuce, torn

For the dressing

2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
6 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, crushed
2 tbsp fresh oregano or thyme

Method

1. Put the diced cucumber, onion, tomatoes, olives and feta into a bowl. Toss in the lettuce. Whisk the dressing ingredients and plenty of seasoning together.
2. Shake the ingredients for the dressing together and pour over the Greek salad to serve

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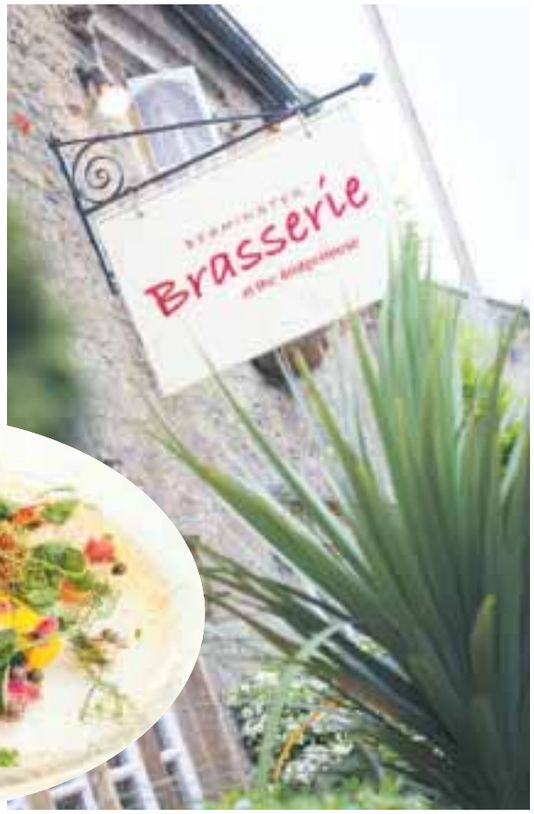

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If you would like to host you special occasion at The Lamb, please speak to Bel on 01297 33922 for more information.

"The only Pub in Axminster worth a visit, the Lamb has got to be the best Pub for miles. Run by a proper landlady who looks after her locals 101%, couple this with the cracking Real Ale and really good food and you have a Pub that others are envious of."

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tandoori tonight

SEATON based Indian restaurant, Tandoori Tonight, is celebrating four years in the town next month.

The family run business on Harbour Road is marking the anniversary with a special evening for all and will be attended by the Mayor of Seaton, Councillor Gaynor Sedgwick.

Donations on the night will be gratefully received towards staging this year's Seaton Carnival.

As well as traditional Indian favourites, Tandoori Tonight offers its own range of signature dishes. These include 'Bibibiro' - a unique curry of mince meat and green peas with onions and green chillies, 'Oh Calcutta' - marinated chicken cooked with spices and tamarind sauce garnished with curry leaves.

There is also a great range of vegetarians specials, including 'Panchforon' - wide range of vegetables cooked with indian five spices.and 'Begun Behar' - aubergine cooked with spicy mango sauce.

Tandoori Tonight is open every evening from 5pm-11pm (11:30pm on Fridays and Saturday) and for lunch from 12noon-2pm (everyday accept Friday).

The restaurant offers free home delivery on orders over £15 to addresses in Seaton, Beer, Colyton, Colyford, Musberry, Rousdon and Axmouth. There is a £3 charge for deliveries to Axminster and Lyme Regis.

If you collect your order in person, you can claim a ten per cent discount on your bill. Take away orders over £35 also come with a bottle of wine on the house.

Tandoori Tonight also boasts a special 'Early Bird Offer' from 5pm-7pm on Monday through to Wednesday where you can eat in at just £6.99 per person. On Thursdays, you can take advantage of the chef's special night where two people eat for the price of one. You can even bring your own wine!

The restaurant can also cater for large parties.

For more information, visit www.tandooritonight.co.uk or call 01297 22333/22223.

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To Eat...Whole Mackerel with Orange Chilli and Olive Oil

Ingredients

4 Whole Mackerel
4 Red Chilli's
2 Oranges, zest and juice
Drizzle of olive oil
Salt and Pepper

Method

Place one fish on tin foil large enough to shape into a sealed bag.
Chop the chilli and place around the fish, add zest and juice of the orange and drizzle with olive oil.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Seal in tin foil to create a bag, repeat for all fish.
Place on BBQ for 15 minutes.

To Drink...Elderflower Cordial

Ingredients

About 25 elderflower heads
2 lemons
1 orange
90g citric or tartaric acid (available from chemists)
2kg caster sugar

Method

1. Put the elderflower heads in a large preserving pan or clean bucket and squeeze the juice from the lemons and the orange over them, then add the citric or tartaric acid. Cut the squeezed fruit into large chunks and add these to the preserving pan or bucket.
2. Put the caster sugar in a separate pan with 1.5 litres water and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, stirring constantly, until all the sugar has dissolved. Pour the syrup over the flowers, cover and leave for 24 hours.
3. Strain the liquid through clean muslin, pour into sterilised bottles

Daisys' Café & Tearooms

A RECENT national survey revealed that when the British go on holiday at home, the overwhelming majority don't want to eat like Masterchef. Contrary to what fancy restaurants and clever chefs believe, when it comes to holiday meals most Brits taking a break in Britain simply want to eat traditionally.

And according to the CSM poll, their holiday favourites are:

1. Fish and chips [the top meal for 61%]
2. Bacon butties.
3. Roast dinner.

So it's lucky for those who come to Seaton, then, that Daisy's Café on Harbour Road is the mistress of all three.

Super-smart Lynne Derrick realised the preference for home-cooked, simple favourites when she opened Daisy's Café last year and concentrated on freshly-making what people want to eat. So that's a roast every Sunday lunch and fish and chips and bacon butties always available at all other times.

Consequently, Daisy's Café has become an instant hit with locals and its first summer is set to be a bumper one as visitors flock to the café and ice cream kiosk for every bit of what they fancy; big, tasty sandwiches, deep-filled jacket potatoes, all-day breakfast and all of the other proper British seaside treats.

All the food is fresh, locally-supplied and perfectly-prepared by Lynne and her team to eat inside or outside or takeaway for breakfast, lunch and tea – and cream teas here are a particular treat as Lynne bakes all the scones and cakes herself.

Daisy's Café, feeding the nation just what it wants.

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Coach & Horses, Winterbourne Abbas

THE new light airy interior is not what you expect when you enter, beautiful pine stripped floors. Speciality coffee and homemade cake or take tea served in china tea cups from your own china teapot, The 120 cover restaurant with a theatre kitchen which is home to large stone based pizza oven and char grill. The refurbished 80 seater patio with its vast array of colour and comfortable rattan furniture makes El fresco dinning a delight.

With a growing reputation for good food, the large menu offers something for everyone. The Sunday Carvery is a real winner with the full menu also available on Sundays it's advisable to reserve your table.

An extensive children's menu, gluten free menu, with gluten free pizzas and garlic bread are a sign of how this old inn has moved with the times.

Classics, steak and ale pie, fish and chips, home roasted ham with egg and chips the menu offers something for everyone REAL FOOD, FRESHLY PREPARED AND COOKED, SOURCED LOCALLY where possible. Our senior visitors can enjoy smaller portions to suit their appetite.

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Coach & Horses, South Perrott

New Seafood Night at The Coach & Horses Inn, South Perrott

TRAVEL to the Coach and Horses in South Perrott near Beaminster and you will find a warm welcome and a Freehouse that has been completely transformed under Landlady Jane Holdsworth. The pub has kept its cosy feel, with a choice of local real ales, but now boasts a much larger bar and a lovely spacious restaurant. The Inn also boasts a large beer garden, which has been basking in the recent sunshine, as well as pool table and a skittle alley. There are also 4 beautiful B&B rooms with contemporary en-suite facilities finished to the highest standard.

This week sees the launch of Seafood Night at the Coach and Horses Inn. The night is put on by the pubs new chef, Jack, and will be every Friday night from 6-9pm. Seafood Night represents excellent value for money with 2 courses for just £14.95, using only locally caught fish, freshly prepared, with the finest ingredients the season has to offer.

Also look out for Chillies Indian Night on Monday, August 4th, with 2 courses for £12, and Steak Night is every Saturday with a 12oz Rump or 8oz Ribeye Steak for just £9.95. Monday to Saturday lunch times customers can get 2 meals for just £10.95, and the Sunday Carvery is as popular as ever, with a choice of 3 meats for just £7.95, served from 12-3pm.

If you haven't already, then make sure you visit the Coach and Horses at South Perrott. For more information visit www.dorsetbedandbreakfast.com or call 01935 891270.

Wheatfields

WHEATFIELDS Bakers are celebrating their first successful year of trading in Axminster. Since opening Wheatfields has not only provided locals with the wide selection of bakery goods but caters for a variety of businesses around Axminster and further a field. Paula and her team consisting of Sandie and Sally have worked hard to provide customers with fresh, hearty homemade goods and the popularity of the business continues to grow and grow.

The bakery goods they have on offer range from homemade sausage rolls, freshly prepared sandwiches with a choice of fillings, homemade cakes and the very popular scones. Sandie bakes very unique lemon drizzle scones; customers suggest these are delicious served with a spreading of lemon curd.

Wheatfields sell a wide range of breads including: wholemeal, sunflower, granary and walnut, large white, white Danish and many more. Paula and the team are continuing to expand what they have to offer with new inventive recipes and a mixture of tasty, local ingredients to make the best ranges. If Paula is not available Sandie the manageress is more than happy to help.

One of the services that Wheatfields offer includes delivery runs to businesses including: service stations, Axminster surgery, Townsend Surgery, Trinity House and various offices. Orders include scones, assorted sandwiches and baguettes, sandwich platters, cakes and drinks, the list goes on!

Wheatfields freshly made sandwiches and other goodies are available to buy from other local businesses such as Tower Services in Seaton, Millers Farm Shop near Axminster and Millwey SPAR. Wheatfields supply their bread to Kerrington House Hotel and the Axminster Inn where it can be found on their menus. In turn Mandy from the Axminster Inn provides Wheatfields with a variety of cakes for different occasions. Paula always recommends Mandy to customers who enquire about special occasion cakes as her range in the bakery are thoroughly enjoyed!

Paula would like to thank everyone for supporting Wheatfields, which has resulted in a very successful first year in Axminster.

The Admiral Hood

THE Admiral Hood is a family run pub that has established itself in the heart of the village of Mosterton, near Beaminster, that prides itself on offering good, honest, pub grub!

The Admiral Hood is open every day and evening, and serves their famous carvery all day on Sunday from 12-8pm. For just £7.95 there is a choice of three meats, and you can help yourself to freshly prepared vegetables, roast potatoes, and all the trimmings. If you wish to make it a two or three course meal you can pay a little extra and do so with a choice of starters, and a home made dessert. Bookings are essential if you want to eat in the traditional lunch time hours between 12 and 2pm.

Thursday nights throughout the year are Pie Night! For just £6 you can have a freshly made pie or hotpot, and help yourself to vegetables and potatoes.

The Admiral Hood is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, with food served from 12-2pm and 6:30-9pm, and are open all day every Saturday and Sunday.

The Admiral Hood, Mosterton, Beaminster, DT8 3HJ. Telephone 01308 868338

The Plough Inn

THE Plough Inn is situated on Station Road in Taunton, near the train station and within 100 yards of the cricket ground.

The Plough is a CAMRA pub, supporting the campaign for real ale serving a good range of local beers. We carry four cask ales on stillages behind the bar at any one time, all sourced from local breweries and kept in the best condition.

Food is served all day, every day at The Plough. For a menu please visit the website; www.the ploughtaunton.co.uk

Also, being situated in Taunton - 'the home of cider' - we take our cider very seriously and stock no less than eight varieties, something to suit most palates!

Blackbird Inn

THE Blackbird Inn is a family owned and run business, one of the ever decreasing freehouses found today. We offer good quality food and drink, using local produce.

Situated on the main A38 between Wellington and Taunton, we are very easy to find, less than 5 minutes from the M5.

We are a traditional pub in every sense, olde worlde charm, in keeping with the age of the building, having been an inn since 1773, operating traditional hours. The Inn welcomes people whether it be for a drink, to eat or to stay with us.

We have six comfortable letting rooms, all en-suite, 4 doubles, 1 twin and a single room.

We also have large beer garden over looking the beautiful Somerset countryside.

Italia

ITALIA, at the corner of Coombe Street and Monmouth Street, is a recent addition to Lyme's growing family of restaurants and it has immediately become one of the town's best - attracting not only enthusiastic local diners but other local restaurateurs too.

Interestingly, among Italia's reviews on Trip Advisor is a comment from a woman who said that her Italian partner reckoned the Lyme newcomer to be 'the most authentically-Italian meal that he had ever tasted in Britain'.

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Ristorante - Pizzeria

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The White Horse

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"For us the experience of the great British pub is as important as fine wine and food; you can come here for our homemade Scotch eggs and local Ales or for diver caught scallops, Dorset snails and our 40 day aged steaks".

We look forward to welcoming you to The White Horse!

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Symondsbury Kitchen

IF YOU haven't yet been to Symondsbury Kitchen you must come and see us! Once an old milking shed it has now been renovated into a state of the art café, with views of Colmers Hill when seated outside.

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Open 7 days a week from 9am until 5pm for Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. We use local seasonal ingredients and offer Daily Specials as well as our main menu.

It is the perfect spot to catch up with friends over lunch or a cappuccino and delicious home baked cake on the sun drenched terrace. A fabulous team in the kitchen ensure the food is always freshly cooked and only the freshest ingredients are used.

We are able to offer private evening functions as well as occasional themed evenings. We have a number of private venues available to hire and a number of catering options available from Symondsbury Kitchen for your event.

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Tierra Kitchen

LYME'S first utterly-vegetarian restaurant has taken the town by storm since it first opened last year. The word-of-mouth reaction has been fantastic and rave reviews from diners have sent this meat-free miracle to rank it No 1 among the town's 63 eateries.

Vegetarians come in all sorts – and now Tierra Kitchen has caused the creation of a new category, moreish-vegetarian.

'I want to eat here everyday!' is the Trip Advisor review that is most-quoted of the Coombe Street restaurant as it perfectly sums up the feelings of many, especially non-vegetarians who are frequently astonished by the quality and vibrancy of the taste of the highly-original dishes and the creative twists on Spanish, French and North African flavours.

For instance, from the 11am – 3pm brunch/lunch menu, Monmouth Brunch Tortilla; three free range eggs, wilted spinach, parsley, cream cheese and Caerphilly cheese, served with triple-cooked chips, sun-blushed tomatoes and organic leaves.

For vegans, brunch can be even more deliciously inventive – like the Strudel of Swiss chard, chestnut mushrooms and roasted cashew nuts basked in filo layers and served with ginger pickled pears, those famous chips and organic leaves.

Skipping to the dinner menu – with the mention that cake teas are also available 11-3 when the choice includes Tierra's near-legendary apple, orange and vanilla almond tart – and it becomes even more inventive: for instance starters of samphire fritters served with pickled cucumber and blueberries, or the no-less creative avocado ravioli with marinated fennel, toasted almonds, orange dressing and optional nettle and feta pesto.

For mains, little can beat the ingenuity of wet garlic and preserved lemon risotto, served with slow-roasted cherry tomatoes, sugar snap peas and almonds with optional old Winchester cheese. Alternatively on the menu for which specials are created daily, there's Swiss tart tartin of home-made, all-butter puff pastry with Swiss chard, caramelised red onion and Emmental cheese, served with radicchio, apricots and Riesling sauce.

With desserts which include dark chocolate and hazelnut truffle pot with passionfruit puree, crushed hazelnuts and blood orange sorbet, you may very well want to eat here every day.

The Kingfisher Inn

THE greedy march of chain pubs with their soul-less interiors, cheap beer, loud customers and microwave meals has done more to ruin the old English inn than Hitler's Luftwaffe achieved, but thankfully a few proper old taverns still exist – and The Kingfisher in Colyton is among the best of them.

The visitor looking for an unspoilt, traditional Devon pub where the hospitality is hearty need look no further than this 16th Century inn, easily found in the centre of the town. It's exactly like an old pub should be – traditional roasts on Sundays, meat raffles in the bar every Saturday, CAMRA-rated honest local ales, a beautiful beer garden and a rare place where you can still play skittles, darts and crib.

The Kingfisher is also the friendly home to great British pub grub – fish and chips that are said to be the best in the area, steak and kidney pie, chicken and leek pie, whitebait, stuffed mushrooms, baked salmon, sirloin steak, scampi, egg and chips and raspberry and apple pie are among the choices that are all freshly-homemade and come in large portions.

It is a popular spot with walkers and rave reviews of the welcome at The Kingfisher have come from as far as California. Typical is the thumbs-up from a recent visitor from Birmingham, who wrote: 'It's been a long time since we enjoyed a simple, well-cooked pub meal and this pub does the job. We had scampi, chips, peas and salad and ham, egg, chips and peas and our meals were thoroughly enjoyable. The food was well presented – no attempts to be a gastropub or anything fancy, just good, wholesome pub grub. We cleared our plates and we just wish that this pub was our local! We will definitely be back.'

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Summer Holiday Fun at Ilminster Arts Centre

ILMINSTER Arts Centre has announced a great new series of workshops for children taking place over the summer holidays. All workshops run 10am-12pm and cost £6 per workshop. Thanks to help from South Somerset District Council discounts are available for siblings! (price includes materials). Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult. Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

Flying Bird Mobiles - Tuesday, August 5th
Make dreamy, floating, flying birds from paper. Decorate them in lovely patterns and colours and hang them from a woodland stick. With Belinda Ireland. Age 6+.

Shoebox Diorama Day - Wednesday, August 6th
Create a magical miniature world in a shoebox. Bring magazine pictures, photos, small figures like farm animals, toy soldiers, Lego, ribbon, buttons - anything that will fit in a shoebox! With Belinda Ireland. Age 6+.

The Monster Factory - Tuesday, August 12th
Get messy and make a monster from recycled materials. With Richard Godden. Age 6+.

Fantasy Castles - Wednesday, August 13th
Create your very own castle from recycled materials. With Richard Godden. Age 6+.

Crazy Clay Creatures - Thursday, August 14th
Make crazy clay creatures using the simple pinch-pot method. Once your creature is dry you can paint it! With Andrea Clark. Age 7+.

Fun Bunting - Tuesday, August 19th
Make some colourful decorative bunting to brighten any occasion. Draw and paint your designs onto paper which is then strung together - no sewing involved! With Andrea Clark. Age 7+.

Felt Finger Friends - Wednesday, August 20th
Design and create your own finger friend by cutting, gluing and stitching with colourful felt. With Pam Martin. Age 8+.

Clowns and Top Hats - Tuesday, August 26th
Create fun top hats and colourful clowns from a variety of materials. With Richard Godden. Age 6+.

Under the Sea - Wednesday, August 27th
Make magical creations from the under the sea using a variety of materials. With Richard Godden. Age 6+.

To book a place on any of the courses please call the Box Office: 01460 54973

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Diary Dates

FRIDAY AUGUST 1ST

ILMINSTER: Hazelwell Lodge Specialised Residential Care Home Prize Bingo at Ilminster Parish Hall, North Street. Doors 6.15pm, eyes down 7pm. Refreshments available. For more details call 01460 72760.

CREWKERNE: Friday board games/jigsaw morning at Henhayes Centre - 11am to 12noon. Come along to see what is on offer

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

COMBE ST NICHOLAS: 41st Annual Show from 2-5pm. More details and exhition rules available online at www.combestnicholas.org.uk/

MERRIOTT: Monthly Market, 10am-1pm at Merriott Social Club, 71 Lower Street. Lots of local local stalls & refreshments.

BARRINGTON: Annual Open Flower Show at Barrington Village Hall, 2 – 4.30pm. A show of Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables. Raffle and Refreshments. For more details or entry forms tel: 01460 54691

SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND & SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD

CHARD: St. Mary's Church, Chard, is marking the centenary of the outbreak of WW1 with an exhibition of WW1 memorabilia in the church on Saturday, August 2nd. There will be Tower Tours and coffee and cakes. On Sunday, August 3rd there will be a special service at 1000am when we will focus on the hopes and dreams of the world. A rosemary bush, to remember this occasion, will be planted in the churchyard and small rosemary plants will be given away for people to plant in their own gardens to remember that peace will always be the ultimate goal.

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD

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DONYATT: Donyatt Flower and Vegetable Show at Village Hall from 2pm.

TUESDAY AUGUST 5TH

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre

CLAPTON: Sew, knit & natter, at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit. Class begins at Henhayes Centre at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH

CREWKERNE: Friday board games/jigsaw morning at Henhayes Centre -11am to 12noon. Come along to see what is on offer

CLAPTON: Lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. All welcome, but please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057.

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.

SATURDAY AUGUST 9TH

MISTERTON: Misterton Annual Show - Flowers, Veg., Home Bake, Art, Crafts, etc. At Misteton Village Hall. 1.30-4pm. 80+ classes, over 300 entries. Prize giving and auction of goods at 3.30pm. Free parking. Entry £1 including drink (children free). For more details call 01460 74808/78931.

CHARDSTOCK: Chardstock Show at Chardstock Community Hall, 2.30pm. Entrance 50p. Flowers, vegetables and handicrafts.

SOUTH PERROTT: Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, 11-5pm. Stalls and cream teas from 2-5pm.

SEAVINGTON: Seavington Gardening Club Flower Show at Millennium Hall. Open to the public, 2.30-5pm. Teas and homemade cakes. Free entry. For more details call 01460 249291.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH

MERRIOTT: A Summers Afternoon Classical Special with the Valido String Quartet at All Saints Church. Afternoon starts at 2.30pm with refreshments in the grounds of the 15c Church, with the concert at 3pm. Tickets £7, under 18s free. Profits from the concert to the Church Fabric Repair fund, in particular the repair of the church Lychgate. Tickets can be reserved by calling 01460 76360 or purchased from Osborne Store of Merriott or Crewkerne Tourist Centre.

CHARD: Historical Health Walks (Guided free*) at

What's Happening at Ilminster Arts Centre

with Sara Loveridge

CELEBRATE summer with a trip to Ilminster Arts Centre! We have a bumper range of fun children's workshops taking place over the holidays and thanks to support from South Somerset District Council we are able to offer special discounts for siblings.

Make dreamy, floating **Flying Bird Mobiles** on 5th or create a magical miniature world at our **Shoebox Diorama Day** on 6th. Bring anything that will fit in a shoebox - magazine pictures, toy figures, Lego, ribbon and buttons. Using recycled materials get messy and make a monster at **The Monster Factory** on 12th or create your own **Fantasy Castles** on 13th. Discover how to make some **Crazy Clay Creatures** on 14th. It's really easy and once your creature is dry you can paint it! Create bright and breezy **Fun Bunting** on 19th by drawing and painting your designs onto paper before stringing them together. Design and make some Felt Finger Friends on 20th by cutting, gluing and stitching together colourful felt. Using a variety of materials, construct some fun **Clowns and Top Hats** on 26th or make magical creations using the theme of **Under the Sea** on 27th. For more information, including ages, times and prices contact the Arts Centre.

There's just enough time to enter our **Photographic Open** before 18th August. We are thankful to Lentells Chartered Certified Accountants who are sponsoring the first prize of £300 and two joint second prizes of £100, and Bilbys Coffee Shop who are sponsoring the £50 Visitors' Choice prize. All winners will be invited to take part in a joint exhibition in 2014. Exhibition runs 25th August - 13th September with a prize-giving on 26th August from 5-6.30pm. Entry forms available from the Arts Centre.

Our current exhibition **Bound by Stitch** features contemporary textiles by Angela Ambrose, Jayne Butler, Jane Hayward and Jennifer Stokes who have created work around the themes of conservation and collaboration. The exhibition runs until 9th before we welcome back **Artists 303** for another quality exhibition from11th-23rd.

Lovers of music and movies will enjoy listening to award-winning pianist **Dave Newton** with his new trio as they perform **Jazz from the Cinema** on 8th. Featuring Tom Farmer (bass) and Matt Skelton (drums), the trio will be playing jazz interpretations of tunes and themes from cinema. Deserving of a major drum-roll we welcome world class saxophonist **Jean Toussaint** with **The Craig Milverton Trio** on 22nd. Hardly in need of an introduction, Toussaint played through the 1980s with the world renowned Jazz Messengers, led by the great Art Blakey - need I say more?

Discover some amazing stalls at our **Local Craft and Produce Market** on 2nd and **Antiques and Vintage Collectables Fair** on 16th. Enjoy words spoken and sung at **A Way with Words** on 29th. For details call Helen Walker on: 01460 52675.

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Fri-Tue: 10.30, 13.30, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.40 (Excl Mon: 20.40)
Wed & Thu: 11.00, 14.10, 17.00, 20.00

How To Train Your Dragon 2 PG
Fri, Sat, Tue-Thu: 11.10, 13.35, 16.00
Sun: 13.45, 16.10
Mon: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

Hercules 12A
Fri-Tue: 10.50, 13.20, 15.50, 18.40, 21.10
Wed & Thu: 16.10, 20.10

Earth To Echo PG
Daily: 11.40, 14.00

The Purge: Anarchy 15
Fri-Tue: 18.30, 21.00

Postman Pat: The Movie 15
Daily: 10.10am

Rio 2 U Daily: 10.00am

The House of Magic U
Daily: 11.20am

Transformers: Age Of Extinction 12A
Fri-Tue: 16.20, 20.00, Wed & Thu: 16.20

Maleficent PG
Daily: 13.40

Step Up: All In 12A
Daily: 12.10, 15.00, 17.40, 20.30

The Nut Job U
Daily: 10.40, 13.10, 15.20

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Fri, Sat: 20.45

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Wed & Thu: 11.30, 12.15, 13.00, 14.00, 14.45, 15.30, 16.30, 17.15, 18.00, 19.00, 19.45, 20.30, 21.30, 22.15

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Mon, Tue: 21.15, Thu: 20.30

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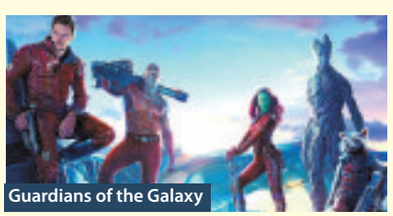
Mon & Tue: 17.50

This week's new cinema releases

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 12A

IN the far reaches of space, an American pilot named Peter Quill finds himself the object of a manhunt after stealing an orb coveted by the villainous Ronan.

Action-packed 'Marvel' offering stars Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana and Dave Bautista, with voices from Vin Diesel and Bradley Cooper.



Guardians of the Galaxy

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THE NUT JOB PG

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Voices from Will Arnett, Brendan Fraser and Liam Neeson.

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2.30pm for 1½ hrs. Start opposite Chard Beacon(Crowshute Link eastside). Finish at Chard Museum for tea or coffee and biscuits. Contact: nfo@chardmuseum.co.uk or ring 65091 to book place. Promoted by Chard Museum High St, Chard, TA20 1QB. *Event sponsored by Nigel Pearson/SCC Health and Well-being Fund

SOUTH PERROTT: Village Open Day. Classic cars, collectables and craft stalls. Church Tower open. Playzone, gardens, jazz band, art exhibition.

CLAPTON: World War I Commemoration event from 11am until 4pm at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. There will be an exhibition of memorabilia, focussing on local connections with the war which will include tangible items, together with a multimedia presentation running continuously throughout the day. Light refreshments (coffee, cakes, lunches, cream teas) will be served all day. All welcome; donations for The Royal British Legion and St Dunstan's. If anyone is able to contribute information, mementoes, photographs etc. to the event, please contact Richard Jeffery (01308 868955)

TUESDAY AUGUST 12TH

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre

THURSDAY AUGUST 14TH

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association social evening in the Town Hall at 7.30pm, with invited guests from Chard Camera Club and The Digital Photography Group of the Chard and Ilminster U3A. The evening will consist of an illustrated talk on the life of a Royal Naval Photographer given by a currently serving Leading Royal Naval Photographer.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit. Class begins at Henhayes Centre at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH

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SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH

DONYATT: Fun Day at the village hall, 12noon start. Free admission. Three Counties Swing Band, Balloon Race, Bouncy Castle, Games, BBQ, Sideshows.

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH

CHARD: Historical Health Walks (Guided free*) at 2.30pm for 1½ hrs. Start opposite Chard Beacon(Crowshute Link eastside). Finish at Chard Museum for tea or coffee and biscuits. Contact: nfo@chardmuseum.co.uk or ring 65091 to book place. Promoted by Chard Museum High St, Chard, TA20 1QB. *Event sponsored by Nigel Pearson/SCC Health and Well-being Fund

MONDAY AUGUST 18TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness August Meeting. Guest Speaker: Jane Duggleby Topic: Sound Relaxation Venue: Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. Time: 7pm-9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22ND

ILMINSTER: Horseshoes and Handprints Quiz at The Shrubbery Hotel, 7.30pm for 8pm start. £10 per team of four. For more details call 01460 63856.

CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 per person. Raffle, tea and biscuits. Information on 01308 862866, 01935 415520.

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD

DOWLISH WAKE: Craft Fair 'Made In Chillington' at Speke Hall, Dowlish Wake, 10am-4pm. Cream Teas available. Handicrafts, glass, wood, cards, paintings, photographs, cakes, homemade produce, burgers and lots miore. In aid of St James' Church, Lower Chillington.

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

DINNINGTON: Dinnington Cross Country Fun Ride at Dinnington TA17 8SX from 9.30am, £12 entry on the day, open to all, under 14s must be accompanied, public liability insurance must be valid. In aid of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Rotary Charities. More info: Rotarian Nick Bacon 01460 72665, or www.crewkerne-rotary-club.co.uk

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Church to hold exhibition and special service to commemorate World War I

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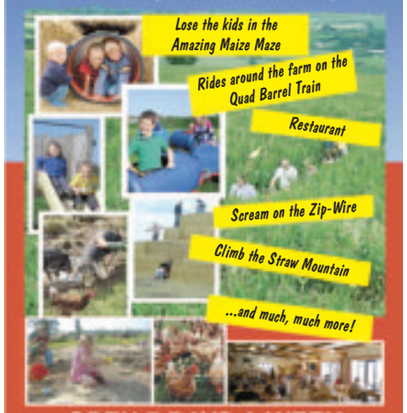

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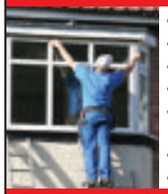

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New Porsche Cayenne underlines its status as sports car among SUVs

PORSCHE announces the new generation of the Cayenne, the key characteristics of which include sharper design, boosted efficiency and an extensive breadth of standard features. As a sports car among sport utility vehicles (SUVs), besides offering five seats and extensive features, the Cayenne offers a lot of room for a lot of driving fun; combining high performance and typical Porsche design DNA.

The Cayenne is a unique success story at Porsche. The company introduced the first generation in 2002, and made the idea of a sports car in the SUV segment a reality – and it set a new benchmark right from the start.

Sales have exceeded all expectations. Over 276,000 examples of the first generation Porsche Cayenne were produced (2002 to 2010), and around 303,000 units of the second generation, which was introduced in 2010, have been produced so far. Over this period, the Cayenne is not only boosting profitable growth at Porsche, it is also creating a solid economic foundation for investments in future generations of sports cars.

On sale now and arriving in Porsche Centres from 11 October, the new generation of the Cayenne will be launched in five versions: Cayenne Diesel, Cayenne S, Cayenne S Diesel and Cayenne Turbo. The highlight is the Cayenne S E-Hybrid, which makes its world premiere as the first plug-in hybrid in the premium SUV segment. This model, together with the Panamera S E-Hybrid and the 918 Spyder super sportscar, makes Porsche the world's only car manufacturer to offer three plug-in hybrid models.

A further development is the new 3.6-litre V6 bi-turbo engine in the Cayenne S, that was fully developed by Porsche. Overall, every Cayenne powertrain shows improved performance figures as well as better fuel economy than equivalent previous versions.

Better efficiency

For Porsche engineers, boosting performance and efficiency are not incompatible nor contradictory goals. Numerous individual modifications to the entire drivetrain have enabled all new Cayenne models to consume significantly less fuel, not least courtesy of the further advanced 'Auto Stop/Start Plus' coasting function.

Optimised thermal management has taken another step forward, with active cooling air flaps being used for the first time on the Cayenne. Located behind the middle air inlet and controlled by the engine management, they open or close according to the specific driving situation and cooling needs; this way they adjust the air volume that is available for cooling. When they are closed, they improve aerodynamics which reduces air drag and thereby improves fuel economy.

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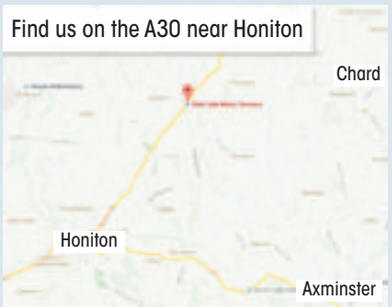

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Demand for the critically acclaimed PEUGEOT 208 shows no sign of slowing. With YTD sales of more than 10,000 units, it's currently the 5th best-selling retail car in the UK and ahead of some very reputable competition.

Proving particularly popular is the 208 Style, a high-specification special edition which includes desirable standard equipment such as satellite navigation, Cielo panoramic glass roof and rear parking sensors. It's available for only £169 per month. For performance car fans, there's the PEUGEOT 208 GTi, available on JAF for only £259 per month.

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The same APR and Deposit Contribution from PEUGEOT is also available on the PEUGEOT 308 and 308 SW. Demand has been strong for both models, leading to a 30% YTD increase in retail sales. The 308 boasts class-leading engines, with CO2 emissions as low as 85g/km and fuel economy of up to 88mpg, giving it considerable appeal in the highly competitive company car segment.

Neil Moscrop, Director of Sales, PEUGEOT UK, commented: "In a retail market that is up almost 14%, our result is very impressive and we're delighted by it. We're looking to continue our retail growth in September and our strategy for retail sales is very simple. We have very competitive list prices that are lower than the sector average for each of our models. We also have a higher specification than the sector average and we try to be transparent in the way we treat our customers."

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jack high bowls news

Impressive league win triple for Ilminster

Donyatt trio triumph in Severalls annual competition

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*
ON Sunday Ilminster Men played at home in the area final of the National Double Rink against STREET BC with Ilminster winning on both rinks and by a total of 43 to 20 shots.

Details: Will Anderson, Jason Miles, Peter Mattravers and Mark Denslow 15 S Salter 13; Matt Hamilton, John Ridout, Neil Rowe and Louis Ridout 28 T Salter 7.

On Saturday all three of Ilminster's teams in the County league recorded outstanding results,.

The A team won 12-0 against YEOVIL to go 2nd in the Premier Division six points behind the leaders with a game in hand.

The B team had a convincing 10 points to 2 win away at WILLITON to stretch their lead at the top of South West Division Two to nine points and the C team recorded their first 12-0 win with brilliant performance against TAUNTON DEANE A to leave them in mid table.

Ilminster A details: Will Anderson, Paul Denslow, Jason Miles and John Ridout 22 P Colby 11; Ian Lightfoot, Bev Brister, Neil Rowe and Louis Ridout 28 M Tritton 7; Matt Hamilton, Colin White, Steve Turner and Peter Mattravers 27,D Blewett 24.

B team: Andy Williams, Dave Collins, Phil Cox and Rowland Garland 22 A Sully 15, Des Maull, Roger Lench, John Osborne and Eric Keitch 20 C Harrod 12; Gerry Morris, Ken Parker, Alan Holt and Kevin Hamilton 20 D Sully 21.

C team; Mark Davies, Steve Webster, Sam Webster and Rodney Parkin 23 M Beale 20; John Wells, John Mitchell, Briane Davies and David Pugh 30 A Jenkins 26; Mike King, Keith Swift, Roy Orme and Robin Trump 23 T Foxwell 18.

In the Wessex Mixed Triples League Ilminster played two games this week winning one and losing one.

Away at SHERBORNE Ilminster lost on three of the four rinks and by 85 shots to 70. Details: Margaret Evans, Jill Parker, Barry Sims 17 D Evans 19; Val Dargue, Jill Wells and David Pugh 17 B Plumpton 30; Sarah Lightfoot, John Wells and Ken Parker 14 J Nunn 19; Roger Lench, Betty Marner and Roy Orme 22 P Evans 17.

At home against SHAFTESBURY Ilminster won on three of the four rinks and by 111 shots to 51. Details: Des Maull, Betty Marner and Ken Parker 33 C Battell 10; Jill Parker, Mike King and David Pugh 39 V Bartlett 7; Val Dargue, Roger Lench and Dave Crouch 26 R Charter 15; John Mitchell, Colin White and Maureen Mitchell 11 K Barrett 19.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*
LAST week started badly for Merriott when on Monday they were beaten by SOUTH PETHERTON in the semi-final of the cup which is played two rinks at home and two away.

Although Merriott's home rinks won by 12 shots, the away rinks lost by 16 shots.

Home rink scores: P.White, I.Kendall, R.Self & A.Truscott 28, R.Corbet 19. E.Rush, B.Whitfield, C.Truscott & C.Parsons 21, T.Peterson 18.

Away rink scores: H.Grinter, C.Warnett, P.Stow & J.Parsons 17, C.Harris 21. J.Crisp, C.Woods, N.Whitfield & D.Baker 11, L.Symes 23.

On Wednesday a home friendly match was played in very hot and humid conditions against North Petherton. Merriott won by three rinks to one and by 83 shots to 63.

Rink scores: J.Ashby, C.Warnett, N.Whitfield & A.Truscott 24, R.Allen 10. B.Collison, B.Rosewell, P.Stow & C.Parsons 19, J.Difford 17. I.Kendall, S,Hayes, B.Whitfield & C.Truscott 20, C.Frost 24. S.Batkin, A.Williams, B.Dibble & D.Baker 20, M.Aylmer 12.

On Friday, and yet another hot and humid afternoon, the visitors were Sherborne for a league match. Merriott won on all four rinks and by 127 shots to 64.

Rink scores: D.Crisp, A.Davies, P.Stow & J.Parsons 34, B.Jeans 11. B.Whitfield, T.Jones, C.Truscott & C.Parsons 38, C.Jones 9. E.Rush, J.Crisp, R.Self & A.Truscott 28, J.Flynn 22. J.Ashby, B.Rosewell, N.Whitfield & D.Baker 27, I.Johnson 22.

The club pairs competition was played on Saturday in which 24 members took part.

The winners were Chris Woods & Joyce Ashby and the runners-up John Parsons & Jean Crisp.

STOKE SUB HAMDON
SHORT MAT *with Sandra Webb*
FRIDAY, July 25th saw Stoke-sub-Hamdon welcome MERRIOTT for a friendly.

Stoke ran out the winners after six games of triples by 69 points to 44 a very hot humid evening.

Stoke's last friendly of the season will be at home against CREECH ST MICHAEL tonight (Friday) after which there will be a short break for club championship competitions before the start of their league games in October.

CHARD *with Sandra Sumpter*
IT has not been a good week for Chard in either Short Mat or Lawn bowls.

On Monday the short mat bowlers took the short trip to CREWKERNE for a friendly.

Despite an enjoyable evening they lost on three mats and only won on one. The final score was Chard 35 Crewkerne 47.

On Thursday the Lawn bowlers visited DUNKERSWELL for a friendly and really suffered in the heat. They lost heavily with Dunkerswell taking 86 shots to Chard 37.

Scores: Rink 1 - Roy Vaux, John Fenwick, Clive Small 18 P Milner 13. Rink 2 - Pauline Small, David Bagg, Ron Genge 9 B Halloutes 43. Rink 3 - Maureen Fenwick, Philip Hine, Mike Nicholas 10 R Morise 30.

The losing run continued at home on Friday when Chard welcomed WELLINGTON. Chard lost this match 55 shots to 72.

Scores; Rink 1 - Roy Vaux, John Fenwick, Janet Bodily 16 D Lane 20. Rink 2 - Phyllis Baldwin, Philip Hine, David Lawrence 6 J Lister 19. Rink 3 - Maureen Fenwick, Rodney Robertson, Keith Jonson 10 T Adams 22. Rink 4 - T O'Hara, Gordon Bodily, Ron Genge 23 G Stamp 11.

CHARDSTOCK *with Gordon Bodily*
TUESDAY, July 15th saw 16 members head to CREWKERNE BC to play a mixed friendly scores:

J Rolph, Marjorie Davenport,P Compton N Denslow 17, P Stringer 21. B Howard, D Eldridge, Sheila Jeffery, A Day 26, D Wallis 13, B Hill, Gill Campbell,M Davenport, J Tucker 22, E Stringer 10. B Andrews, R Wines, Eileen Rolph, K Wakelin 28, J Bartholomew 13.

Final score: Crewkerne 57, Chardstock 93.

On Wednesday 16th, the Men's over 60s A team were home to NORTH TAWTON (B) scores;

Ken Wakelin, Albert Day, John Porter 31, D Vallance 12. Peter Compton, Mar Toms, Norman Denslow 15, R Indge 27.

Final score; Chardstock 46, North Tawton 39.

On the same day the men's over 60s were away to SEATON (C) scores: Wallace Kerr, Marshal Davenport, Terry Dredge 15, G Mabon 14, John Rolph, Derek Eldridge, Jim Tucker 23, R Pluck 11.

Final score: Seaton 26, Chardstock 43.

Last Thursday, July 17th saw 12 members travel to CHARMOUTH BC to play a mixed friendly;

Doris Emery,D Eldridge, M Toms 19, Tony 8, B Howard, J Tucker, J Porter 19, David Sarson 15, B Hill, Ann Dredge, T Dredge 23, David 13, R Wines, J Rolph, K Wakelin 18, Phil 15 Final score: Charmouth 51, Chardstock 80.

This past Saturday, July 19th Chardstock's visitors were 12 members from DUNKESWELL BC to play a mixed friendly;

Jeanette Porter, M Rogers,G Bodily 20, Ian Wederell 23, R Wines, J Rolph, J Porter 20, W Grey 16, L Liddle, Ann Sebright, J Tucker 20, R Hamms 12, B Hill, A Callagan, K Wakelin 26, M Chritchley 5. Final score: Chardstock 86, Dunkeswell 56.

On Monday, July 21st 16 members went to WELLINGTON to play a mixed friendly, scores: A Callagan, Gill Campbell, M Davenport, N Denslow 26 R Bath 16. Jeanette Porter, D Eldridge, J Porter, K Wakelin 19 R Greenway, J Rolph, T Bird, J Tucker, M Toms 19 R Copo 17. M Rogers, Even Der Meulen, Barbara Sluman, A Day 16 D Courtney 19. Final score Wellington 67 Chardstock 80.

On Thursday, July 24th 16 members went to LYME REGIS to play a mixed friendly B Hill, Marjorie Davenport, Eileen Rolph, J Porter 30 R Legg 14. A Callagan, Gill Campbell, J Rolph, K Wakelin 15 T Allnan 20. Ann Dregde, L Liddle, Ann Sebright, M Davenport 9 C Barber 29. Jeanette Porter, R Wines, A Dredge, T Dredge 30 A Preece 11. Final score: Lyme Regis 74 Chardstock 84.

The following day the mens over 60s A team were home to STARCROSS B. Scores; Ken Wakelin, Albert Day, John Porter 21 N Price 6, Peter Compton, Mar Toms, Norman Denslow 18 R Taylor 9. Final score; Chardstock 39 Starcross 15.

Finally, our visitors on Saturday were 16 members from AXMINSTER bc to play a mixed friendly, scores; A Callagan, J Marks, P Compton, Barbara Sluman 17 M Crompton 9, B Hill, Jeanette Porter, J Porter, J Tucker 19 S Apsey 14,Cynthia Bradford, Enen Der Meulen, G Bodily, N Denslow 15 B Sherborne 25, M Rogers, R Wines, Ann Sebright, A Day 21 D Pheby 24. Final score; Chardstock 72 Axminster 72.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*
ON Wednesday, July 23rd we held our Annual INVITATION TRIPLES.

On a beautiful afternoon and after a very competitive afternoon's bowling when the lead changed on almost every game the eventual winners were Donyatt (Colin Littlechild, Terry Dodge and June Checketts) and the runners-up Severalls (Linda Freeman, Roy Hodder and Alan Dow).

Many thanks to our Sponsors A.J.Wakely and Sons (incorporating Golden Charter) and trophy sponsors Ward and Sibley of Yeovil and to all who helped on the day.

On Friday, July 25th we were at LYME REGIS on another perfect summers afternoon for a four rink mixed friendly game and, after a very enjoyable 21 ends, we drew on one rink and lost on the other three and by 17 shots 66-83.

Rink scores: Alec Larcombe, C.Phinn, S.Rees and D.Rees 17 P.Weech 17. N.Patel, S.Sandford, T.Robins and Ann Larcombe 14 N Stephens 20. M.Robins, B.Turner, H.Leamon and M.Rawe 17 E.Skeemer 26. A.Brolly, N.Austin, John Stacey and R.Radford 18 A.Weech 20.

Last Sunday we were again away, this time on the artificial green at AXMINSTER for a four rink mixed friendly game when we won on one rink and lost on the other three and by 61 shots to 90.

Rink scores: M.Robins, A.Dowley, T.Robins and R.Devney 17 D.Pheby 16. J.Davies, H.Williams, H.Leamon and K.Leamon 13 J.Hill 33. C.Phinn, N.Austin, S.Rees and D.Rees 16 B Clark 19.

CREWKERNE SHOT MAT
with Gordon Bodily
ON Monday, July 21st our visitors were CHARD smbc to play a mixed friendly.

Scores; Gwen Saunders, Carol Thackaberry, J Lacey (hot shot)16 Ron Genge 11. Jackie Mitchell, Mikki Simmonds, Sid Crisp 12 G Milner 6, Dave Charnick, Kathy Bonney, Gordon Bodily 10 Stan Ducker 3, Jean Lane, Pat Crisp, Frank Smith 9 Vic Barnard 15, final score; Crewkerne 47 Chard 35.

SOUTH PETHERTON
with Laurence Symes
ON Sunday, July 20th South Petherton Bowling Club held its annual THREE WOOD PAIRS competition. On a hot and sunny day 16 pairs played four games each in two sections to decide the group winners,

The games were tight and it all came down to the last round of games to before the eventual winners and runners up were confirmed.

In section A the winners were Martin Cornelius & Norman Pipe with 32 points with Gerry Manuel & Sue Donovan runners-up on 27 points.

Section B was much closer with only two points separating the top two. Steve Lester & Cliff Parsons came out on top with 31 points closely followed by Diane Lester & Geraldine McSweeney on 29 points,.

The two group winners will now play on August 30th when the club's finals day is to be held

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league bowls
Somerset

Premier 1	Pld	Pts
Clevedon	6	50
Ilminster	5	44
Bloomfield	5	36
Street	4	31
Bristol	6	31
Yeovil	5	30
Bath	4	26
Purnell	5	23
Taunton	5	22
Portishead RBL	6	22
Knowle	5	21

Premier 2	Pld	Pts
Watchet	6	55
Victoria	6	50
Banwell	6	49
Clevedon Prom	6	42
Bridgwater	6	37
Weston Bath	7	34
Frome Park	6	33
Yeovil B	6	29
North Petherton	6	27
Nailsea	7	24
St Andrews	4	16

South West 1	Pld	Pts
Ilminster B	8	80
Wyrral Park	8	71
Williton	8	70
Wellington	9	60
Watchet B	9	49
Yeovil C	8	46
Ilminster C	9	46
N. Petherton B	7	46
Minehead	7	45
Taunton Deane	8	39
Crewkerne	8	32
Bridgwater B	8	23
Vic Park (Bridgw)	7	17

North 1	Pld	Pts
West Backwell	6	56
Winscombe	8	54
Clarence	6	52
Isle of Wedmore	7	52
Burnham-on-Sea	6	46
Chew Stoke	6	33
Portishead RBL B	7	33
Victoria B	7	32
Nailsea B	7	32
Yatton A	6	25
Ashcombe	6	19

Men's Turnbull Cup
SEMI-FINAL DRAW
(Sunday, August 3rd)
Bath or Banwell v Ilminster or Portishead RBL, Frome Park or Taunton v Bloomfield or Yeovil.
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Ladies Unbadged
QUARTER-FINAL DRAW
(Saturday, August 23rd)
N.Webber (Wat) v M.Hawkins (Wx), L.Williams (Ilm) v J.McInally (Amb), TBa v K.Herbison (Con), S.Ligh (Bd) v J.Sherlock (Ba).

First senior win for charging Cooper

◆ **ON THE SHOULDER:** Oli Cooper (red shirt) in a good position at Merryfield

■ **SUCCESS:** Kat

THE final round of the Team Tor summer series at Merryfield saw some tremendous racing and top performances from McKinlays 1st Chard Wheelers riders.

One of the top rides on the night came from Junior rider Oli Cooper who continued his great run of form with his first senior race win in the 3rd cat event.

He got in a four man break with Justin Dance after some help from Dad, Steve, and Ryan White. The break stayed clear and Cooper won the sprint by a narrow margin from Dance who took a great second place.

White still had enough 'in the tank' to provide a lead out for Sean Hogg, who won the bunch sprint for fifth place. Bob Foxwell took another top ten placing in the cat 4 race.

Another superb ride and win came from under 16 Emily Attfield in the senior Ladies race. A very strong sprint finish, not only saw Emily to victory on the night, but also wrap up the series title.

Joe West did likewise in the under 14s celebrating his series win with another powerful triumph in the last round.

Rowan Ellis took second place in the final round and also in the series. Chris Burrows finished third in the series.

Jack Dickinson (under 12) took a great win on Thursday and secured overall second place behind Evan Richards who rode in the under 14 race and had already won the series title. George Bond took a great third place.

The under 10 series results saw Max Taylor take victory with Jack Webb second and Oscar West third.

Earlier in the week Joe West had secured another series win at Dunkeswell with an emphatic win, while younger brother Oscar took a well ridden series second place.

A special mention must go to young Harry Beacham from Hemyock who successfully completed a 30-day cycling challenge. He did a report for his School and the Headmaster was so impressed that he sent the details in to the BBC's Blue Peter programme. Harry is now the proud owner of an iconic "*Blue Peter Badge*".

football pre-season

Testing workout as Bluebirds swoop

YEOVIL Town's final home friendly of the pre-season ended in a 4-1 defeat to Championship side Cardiff City this afternoon.

A J Leitch-Smith put the Glovers ahead in the first-half but after the break, Ole Gunnar Solksjaer's side turned on the style and replied four times; twice through sub Kenwyne Jones and one apiece from Adam Le Fondre and Matt Connolly.

The Bluebirds changed their entire starting 11 during the game while home boss Gary Johnson opted to make the one change in the 90 minutes as the Town prepare for their three final warm up games against Plymouth, Truro and Dorchester Town, all away from home.

The Bluebirds named a strong looking starting lineup including the likes of David Marshall, Kagisho Dikgacoi and new summer signing Adam Le Fondre.

For Yeovil, there was no sign of three of the four trialists, only Ebo Andoh making it to the bench.

Welsh choir in good voice

With more than 800 noisy Welshmen behind them, the game began in a carnival atmosphere and those fans were on their feet in the fourth minute when Brendan Moloney pulled down Le Fondre on the edge of the box.

It would likely have been a red card in a competitive game but with it being a friendly, and partly due to the intervention of visiting manager Solksjaer, ref Kevin Johnson issued a yellow card.

Le Fondre almost gained the perfect revenge but his free-kick cannoned off the bar.

Leitch-Smith has been impressive in pre-season netting five times and he almost made it six when a Ben Turner clearance hit Kieffer Moore and rebounded to him but his shot was saved well by Marshall.

Javi Guerra and Mats Daehli both wasted chances to give Cardiff the lead with weak efforts and it was punished as Yeovil took the lead on 17 minutes.

A long ball in from the left wing saw Kieffer Moore, Marshall and Ben Turner all jump to meet it. Moore got there first, Turner took his keeper out and Moore's header rolled to Leitch-Smith who tapped home.

Marshall was hurt in the incident and was replaced by Simon Moore immediately after the goal. Le Fondre shot at Artur Krysiak and Guerra was also denied by the Pole as the half closed. Moore went close with a sidefoot finish that crept wide of the post.

Cardiff came out a changed side although only two subs were used by Solksjaer at the break. They seemed to step up a gear and equalised on the ten minute mark.

A ball in from the left saw sub Nicky Maynard crumple under a challenge and ref Johnson pointed to the spot. Le Fondre sent Krysiak the wrong way with his finish.

Cardiff then made four changes on the hour introducing among others Peter Whittingham and Kenwyne Jones and the former Premier League pair looked good in their half hour cameos.

Whittingham swung in a corner within a couple of minutes of his appearance; the ball found Matt Connolly on the left and after turning the right back inside and out, fired in a shot that Krysiak couldn't hold.

Yeovil replied with Kieffer Moore testing his namesake and Moloney scooting an effort just wide of Moore's post but it was soon 3-1 as after some neat interchange passing down the left flank, Jones met Declan John's cross with an emphatic finish into an empty net.

The visitors made two more changes and Gary Johnson swapped Moloney for Seth Twumasi with 18 minutes remaining.

Joe Edwards, captaining the side again, went close with a far post header that went just wide but Cardiff were still looking likely to score.

Fabio da Silva, on for John, sprinted down the left and crossed for Jones but his shot was blocked well by some desperate defending.

Nicky Maynard pulled his shot wide from the right channel on 83 minutes and as time ticked towards the final whistle, Jones sprang the offside trap and cut inside before showing his class and slotting in the fourth past Krysiak. *Report courtesy of ytfc.net*

swimming chard & district club

WITH HANNAH PULLINGER

Success at South West championships

FOUR young Chard & District Swimming Club swimmers qualified to compete at this years ASA South West Regional Junior Age Group Championships for 14 years and under swimmers, held over two weekends at Millfield School and Bristol Henleaze.

To compete at this level swimmers need to have previously achieved the necessary qualifying times for their age, allowing them to race against the best swimmers in the South West of England.

Three of the swimmers achieved qualifying times for the first time to swim at these Championships – Henry Taswell 13, qualified for eight events, 100 & 200m butterfly, 100 & 200m freestyle, 100 & 200m backstroke and 200 & 400m Individual Medley.

Joss Copeman 12, qualified in the 100m backstroke and Xanthe Dyer 12, in the 100m breaststroke.

Fourteen-year-old Lewis Pearson was competing in his second Regional Championships and swam in five events, 100, 200 & 400m freestyle and 100 & 200m backstroke. All swam long course personal bests in their events.

Seven of the Club's Regional qualifiers also travelled to Gloucester for the South West Regional Sprint competition last weekend.

Thirteen-year-old Henry Taswell achieved third place overall in his age group and was presented with a bronze award.

Jamie Pullinger came 4th in the 15 year boys and Lewis Pearson 6th in the 14 year boys, and in the girls Hannah Pullinger was 6th and Tessa Down 7th overall in the 17 and over girls.

Twelve-year-olds Joss Copeman and Xanthe Dyer also swam and achieved several personal best times.

Congratulations to all these swimmers for achieving the necessary standard to compete at this level.

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◆ CHARD SC swimmers who have competed at Regional level this season: Hannah Pullinger 18, Tessa Down 17, Melissa Hanson 16, Joe Spurway 16, Jamie Pullinger 15, Lewis Pearson 14, Henry Taswell 13, Joss Copeman 12 and Xanthe Dyer 12.

darts chard summer league

Current tables

Premier Division	Pld	+/-	Pts
Barmy Army	7	64	93
Crusaders	6	23	66
Clubbers	5	12	54
HRT	6	-19	47
Sharon, Sue & Lizzy Too	5	-7	42
We Can Do This	5	-17	41
Wonderers	5	-21	36
Cult of Personality	5	-35	30

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Madhouse Crew	7	20	78
Mighty Oaks	8	10	77
Two Minute Crew	8	-1	76
B's Knees	7	19	75
Three in a Bed	7	4	70
Red Devils	7	-4	64
Happy Days	7	-10	61
DF's	7	-26	53
Tis-Us	6	-12	4

yeovil six-a-side league

Longer games lead to goals aplenty!

A THRILLING start to the new season in the Yeovil 6-a-side league saw goals galore in the Premier League.

50 Shades of Andy Gray sit top of the pile after a thrilling 11-1 victory against The Tangerine Dream.

All of which was hard on Swag Lads, who's 10-1 Andy Forsey-inspired crushing of Slam That Salmon would surely have grabbed all the headlines in any other week.

Even those goal scoring feats were dwarfed by Barrington FC's astonishing performance in division one, which saw them hammer 1 Hit Wanderers 14-4.

In the context of that Sitecarpenters' 4-0 cruise against Hardly Athletic perhaps looks more sedate, nevertheless they will be pleased with their start to the season.

Anyone who wants to join the leagues in Yeovil – and the game time in the competition has been increased to 40 minutes – can ring 0333 123 2340 or visit www.leisureleagues.net

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football pre-season

◆ **UPLYME UNDONE:** New Signing Stuart Packer slots Chard United ahead in Saturday's 3-0 win at Uplyme. (Inset: Centre-back Rui Rodrigues who looks to be a useful signing from Luso-Chard). ***Photos by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

◆ **ALL IN A GOOD CAUSE:** Players, officials and supporters from Crewkerne Rangers FC took part in a 10-mile walk which culminated in Lyme Regis on Sunday. The event raised £2100 for the club and their nominated charity Cure Rett.

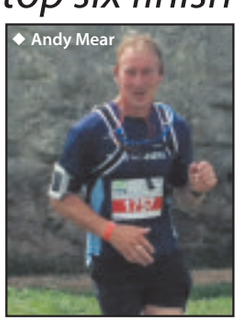
running chard road runners

Andy beats heat for top six finish

CHARD Road Runners' Andy Mear compounded his Ultra Marathon 50k (32 miles) credentials as he headed off to the all off-road Sunday Stage of the *Race to The Stones* (Chilton Downs to Avebury Stones) along the undulating Wessex Way.

The weather was hot which was hardly ideal for such a run - and this made for really challenging conditions along the exposed ridges along the route.

In just his second Ultra marathon Andy came in sixth of the 21 finishers in the Male 40+ category in a time of 6hr 17m 27s with 11 runners dropping out along the way.



◆ Andy Mear

football tom facey cup news

Saints to face Drimpton in Cup Final

THE Combe St Nicholas-based Tom Facey Invitational Cup final will be held tonight.

The competition is held in memory of Tom Facey, a very sadly missed club member of the Combe Club.

All proceeds go to CLIC, a charity which helps children and young people with cancer, a charity which was chosen by Tom's Mum, Sarah, who is very much involved in this event.

Results;

QUARTER-FINALS

Chard Rangers 1
Combe St Nicholas 2,
Crewkerne 3
Thorncombe 4 (aet),
Drimpton 4
Ilminster Town 0.

SEMI-FINALS

Combe St Nicholas 2
Thorncombe 1,
Drimpton 3 (P.Jordan, P.Denslow, L.Banks)
Merriott Dynamos 1 (B.Hayne).

FINAL

(*Tonight - 6.30pm ko at Slades Cross*)
Combe St Nicholas v Drimpton

◆ *The Sea-Trees* will playing live after the match with bar and refreshments available.

cricket tables

WEPL Premier 2	Pld	Pts
ILMINSTER	13	190
Clevedon	13	180
Potterne	13	178*
Keynsham	13	172
Thornbury	13	160
Goatacre	13	136
Cheltenham	13	133
CHARD	13	118
Minehead	13	96
Glastonbury	13	63*

WEPL Premier 2 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Ashcott & Shapwick	13	179
Thornbury	13	173
Downend	13	168*
Goatacre	13	164*
Winterbourne	13	154
CHARD	13	153
Cheltenham	13	127
Gloucester CW	13	120
Warminster	13	111
Knowle	13	94

WEPL Brist & S 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Old Bristolians/Westbury	13	201
Bishopston	13	190
Minehead	13	178
Wembdon	13	170
Taunton	13	147
Bedminster	13	143
Brislington	13	120
Frenchay	13	118
ILMINSTER	13	84
Glastonbury	13	38*

Somerset Lge Div 1	Pld	Pts
NORTH PERROTT	13	381
Ashbrittle	13	316
Temple Cloud	13	311
Bridgwater A	13	299*
North Curry	13	295
Middlezoy	13	291
Bagborough	13	266
Purnells	13	245
Kilmington & Stourton	13	244
ILTON	13	153

Somerset Lge Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cheddar	13	328
Watchet	13	325
Huish & Langport	13	311
Kilve	13	307
North Newton	13	285
BARRINGTON	13	285
Castle Cary	13	275
Wells	13	273
Burnham	13	220
Belvedere	13	147

Somerset Lge Div 3	Pld	Pts
East Coker	13	344
Westlands	13	300
Wellington 2nds	13	300
Long Sutton	13	294
Uphill Castle	13	284
Street 2nds	13	264
Wincanton	13	229
Huntspill & District	13	224
Wedmore	13	218*
NORTH PERROTT 2nds	13	189

Somerset Lge Div 4	Pld	Pts
Lympsham	13	378
BROADWAY & HORTON	13	333
Frome 2nds	13	326
Curry Rivel	13	306
Leigh-on-Mendip	13	285
Fitzhead	13	246*
Staplegrove	13	234
Cranmore	12	225
SOUTH PETHERTON	12	187*
Horrington	13	162*

Somerset Lge Div 6	Pld	Pts
Peasedown St John	13	364
Butleigh 2nds	13	319
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	13	306
Huish & Langport 2nds	13	302
Sparkford	13	284
Taunton A	13	267
Purnells 2nds	13	241
Chilton Polden	13	240
ILMINSTER A	13	151
Castle Cary 2nds	13	-73

Somerset Lge Div 7	Pld	Pts
Taunton St Andrews A	13	366
CREWKERNE	13	353
Winscombe 2nds	13	351
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	13	268
Taunton Deane Crusad	13	265
Burnham 2nds	13	260
Wemdon Wyverns	13	226
CHARD A	13	225
Wells 2nds	13	8
Glastonbury Lambs	13	-44

Somerset Lge Div 8N	Pld	Pts
Evercreech	12	326
ALL SAINTS	13	310
BARRINGTON 2nds	13	295
Westlands 2nds	13	283*
SOUTH PETHERTON 2nds	13	275
Temple Cloud 2nds	12	219
Wincanton 2nds	13	214
Kilmington & Stour 2nds	13	202
Cranmore 2nds	13	192
NORTH PERROTT 3rds	13	119

Somerset Lge Div 9SE	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nds	11	306
CREWKERNE 2nds	11	299
Wedmore 2nds	12	266*
BROADWAY & H 2nds	11	237
Long Sutton 2nds	12	225
Taunton St Andrews B	12	223
Huish & Langport 3rds	12	208
ILTON 2nds	11	102
CHARD 750	12	10

Devon League Div F	Pld	Pts
Tiverton	10	163
Chelston	9	122
Upottery	8	121
Exwick	9	110
Woodbury	9	108
Lifton	9	83*
Culmstock	9	78
CHARDSTOCK	8	74
Buckland Monochm	9	58
Cheriton Fitzpaine	9	56
Newton St Cyres	9	31

Mid-Wessex Div 1	Pld	Pts
Broadwindsor	7	107
Queen Camel	7	94
Bruton	7	93
NORTH PERROTT	8	75*
ILMINSTER	4	62
White Horse	7	25
Compton Dundon	6	22*

(* = pts deducted)

CRICKET ROUND UP

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Happy as Larry! Watkins bags 7-7!

Magic week for 14-wicket Montacute

WEPL

ILMINSTER remain firmly in the driving seat to make an immediate return to the WEPL Premier One Division after a 60-run win at Keynsham last Saturday.

Skipper Sam Spurway won the toss and opted for first use of Frank Taylor Ground track.

Openers Louis Kraucamp (57) and Jon Warry (15) put on 60 for the first wicket. But they slipped to 143 for 6 before a spirited 68-run stand for the seventh wicket between Craig Rice (39) and Rayner Blitz (26no) helped push the eventual total up to 213 for 8 from their allotted 50 overs.

The hosts reply was about seamer Harry Montacute who took his wicket tally to 14 in a week with a stunning spell of 8-1-46-7.

The hosts were in all sorts of strife at 13 for 4 and 90 for 8 before regaining some respectability being dismissed for 153 in the 31st over.

Down at the other end of the table the threat of relegation still looms large over CHARD following a four-wicket reverse at the hands of visiting Goatacre.

Batting first Chard lost Rob Glentworth for 9 but skipper Jon Dalwood (57) and Reid Mawdsley then put on 97 for the second wicket before the latter was dismissed for 44.

Jon Scott then gave the innings some further impetus with a swift unbeaten 52 (45 balls, 5x4, 1x6) as they closed on 233 for 6 from 50 overs with Chris Scott (16) clubbing a couple of late maximums.

But the visitors' top three all made sizeable contributions as they reached 237 for 6 in the 46th over despite efforts of spinner Dalwood who claimed 4 for 31 from his 10 overs.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

NORTH PERROTT's ninth win of the season sees them with one hand on the **Division One** title trophy.

Perrott bagged another 35-point haul with a crushing 161-run win at lowly Kilmington & Stourton.

Batting first Perrott skipper Gordon Whorlow once again led from the front with 58 and was well supported by Jason Bond (57) as the team carded 236 for 7.

The hosts' reply was decimated by the opening pair of Freddie Parffrey (6 for 27) and Stacy Hawes (3 for 29) and they tailed off to 75 all out in the 24th over.

Down at the bottom good knocks from R.Jones (53) and Brett Venn (41) failed to prevent ILTON (151 all out) from an eight-wicket defeat at Bagborough.

Meanwhile, a four-wicket home defeat at the hands of Huish & Langport has left BARRINGTON perched in mid table in **Division Two**.

Half-centuries from Tim Towill (76no) and Ben Tyekiff (62) and 34 from Steve Redwood saw the hosts to 197 for 3.

But H&L reached 199 for 6 in the 39th over despite Redwood's 3 for 47.

In **Division Three** Lorraine Szczepanski celebrated her call-up to the England Woman's Development squad with 5 for 39 but struggling NORTH PERROTT 2nds were still beaten at home by Huntspill & District.

Perrott posted 146 for 8 with Jon Hopper top-scoring with 32. But the visitors passed their target on 147 for 6 in the 41st over.

Elsewhere, there were good wins for both of the region's **Division Four** teams.

Neil Boulton scored 71no and Paul Acreman 45no as SOUTH PETHERTON breezed their way to 137 for 1 in reply to their hosts Horrington's 136 for 9.

Stars with the ball for Pethy were Gareth Williams (4 for 22) and A.Pickford (3 for 31).

It wasn't quite so easy for BROADWAY & HORTON but they still pouched 35 points with a four-wicket triumph over visitors Staplegrove 2nds.

B.Scotting's 5 for 37 restricted Staplegrove to 143 and A.Mason's unbeaten 33 saw B&H home at 144 for 6.

ILMINSTER A appear to be heading for relegation from **Division Six** after a another defeat at the weekend.

Batting first Ilminster could only muster 124 all out against visitors Peasedown St John thanks in the main to openers T.Goss (31) and M.Haywood (43).

The Saints cruised to 126 to 2 in the 23rd over.

In **Division Seven** CREWKERNE and CHARD A were both shot out for under a hundred on their travels and suffered heavy defeats as a consequence.

Promotion-chasing Crewkerne made just 93 and banked 10 points at Uphill Castle Cavaliers who reached 95 for 6 despite Darren Parsons claiming 4 for 37 from his 11.1 overs.

Chard were given an even bigger pasting as they went down by nine wickets at Winscombe 2nds. M.Veitch top-scored with 37 in Chard's 84 all out.

Vying with Harry Montacute as the star bowler of the weekend was BROADWAY & HORTON 2nds' Larry Watkins who returned career-best figures of 9-6-7-7 in the seven-wicket **Division Nine (SE)** local-derby win at Chard 750.

The Watkins master class restricted the hosts to 106 all out which took almost 43 overs to compile.

B & H had few alarms in reaching 107 for 3 in half the time.

Meanwhile, CREWKERNE 2NDS maintained their promotion push with a huge 133-run win over Huish & Langport 3rds at Henhayes.

Nick Keylock made 52, Rob Keylock Snr 40 and Steve Briggs 36 as the hosts made steady progress towards a final total of 234 for 8 in 45 overs.

This proved to be far too much for the visitors who could only muster 101 with Alan Wellman returning figures of 9-6-3-8 and Rob Cornelius 7-4-3-19.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

WEPL

Premier 2 Division: Clevedon v Chard, Ilminster v Glastonbury.

Premier 2 2nd XI: Chard v Winterbourne.

Bristol & Somerset 2nd XI: Glastonbury v Ilminster.

SOMERSET LEAGUE

Division One: North Perrott v Ashbrittle, Ilton v Purnells.

Division Two: Watchet v Barrington.

Division Three: East Coker v N.Perrott 2nds.

Division Four: South Petherton v Broadway & Horton.

Division Six: Taunton Deane Cavaliers v Ilminster A.

Division Seven: Chard A v Wembdon Wyverns, Glastonbury Lambs v Crewkerne.

Division Eight (N): Barrington 2nds v South Petherton 2nds, All Saints v North Perrott 3rds.

Division Nine (SE): Broadway & Horton 2nds v Taunton St Andrews B, Crewkerne 2nds v Ilton 2nds.

DEVON LEAGUE

Division F: Lifton v Chardstock.

SUNDAY

Readers Mid-Wessex

Ilchester v Bruton.

Excellent debut

CREWKERNE CC under 12 enjoyed a fine first season.

Team manager Sara-Jane Nicholls said: "We've got 14 or 15 signed on and have runners-up in our league and the plate final.

"There is a fine spirit amongst the team which is capained by Alfie Bargery and coached by Chris and Jon Gould.

"I'd also like to thank our kit sponsors Footprintz."

Somerset CCC

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Twin tons as 50-over campaign starts with a bang

A BUSY week for Somerset has seen them put their outside chances of a first-ever County Championship trophy on the back burner as they go in search of one-day silverware.

It started in mixed fashion. A sell-out 7000+ crowd at Taunton basking in the sunshine last Friday saw their favourites beat lowly MIDDLESEX by 22 runs in the final T20 match of the season.

Nick Compton bashed 58 off 36 balls and Dirk Nannes signed-off his brief spell with the Cidermen by taking 3 for 28.

But previous results came back to haunt Marcus Trescothick's side who needed neighbours Gloucestershire to do them a favour over in Wales against Glamorgan.

But this didn't materialize and Somerset were left stranded in fifth spot with the top four progressing through to the quarter-finals.

Somerset 183 for 3 *(Compton 58, Trescothick 46, Trego 35no; Patel 3-36) beat* ***Middlesex 161*** *(Simpson 47no; Nannes 3-28, Dockrell 2-31) by 22 runs.*

Final table NatWest T20 Blast

South	Pld	RR	Pts
Essex	14	0.40	20
Surrey	14	0.43	18
Hampshire	14	0.14	18
Glamorgan	14	0.14	15
SOMERSET	14	-0.11	13
Kent	14	-0.23	13
Sussex	14	-0.02	12
Gloucestershire	14	-0.36	10
Middlesex	14	-0.46	5

Durham 311 for 7 *(Collingwood 113) lost to* ***Somerset 315 for 5*** *(Hildreth 146no, Gregory 105no).*

SO attention then turned to the return of the 50-over competition under new sponsors Royal London.

On Sunday Somerset began their quest to secure a top four spot in the nine-team Group B with the visit of DURHAM.

The northerners' skipper Paul Collingwood won the toss and led from the front with a superb 113 (83 balls, 12x4, 3x6).

Durham went on to post a challenging 311 for 7 after struggling at 36 for 3. Tim Groenewald (2 for 44) and Craig Overton (2 for 42) both struck twice.

Somerset also struggled early on and looked out of it a 21 for 3 in the sixth over.

But Colin Ingram (31) and James Hildreth pulled the game round with a fourth-wicket stand of 82.

Ingram then fell and was swiftly followed by Alex Barrow, fresh from his duties as England's 12th man in the test match against India.

But this brought Lewis Gregory to the crease and the Plymouth-born 22-year-old proceeded to smash a career-best 105 no (87 balls, 13x4, 1x6) in a magnificent unbroken partnership of 209 with Hildreth (146no – 152 balls, 13x4, 3x6) that carried the Cidermen to a superb victory.

Notts 261-8 *(Franklin 59; Gregory 3-54) tied with* ***Somerset 261-8*** *(Compton 68, Trescothick 61, Ingram 50; J.Ball 3-57).*

ON Tuesday Somerset followed this fine start with a thrilling tied game up atTrent Bridge against NOTTINGHAM.

Batting first, the hosts were in trouble at 42-3 with the England trio of Alex Hales, Michael Lumb and James Taylor all back in the hutch.

Useful knocks from James Franklin (59), Samit Patel (46), Rikki Wessels (44) and Chris Read (42) took Notts up to 261 for 8 with Lewis Gregory (3 for 54) the most successful of the visiting attack.

Somerset's reply was cantering along at 125 for 0 before Marcus Trescothick (61) was split from opening partner Nick Compton.

Compton went on to top-score with 68 as the score progressed to 203-3 in the 42nd over.

With 59 needed off 50 balls with seven wickets in hand including Colin Ingram who made 50, Somerset appeared set for victory. But a steady flow of dismissals left Tim Groenwald needing two to win off the last ball. He scrambled one and the match ended all-square.

Somerset v Kent

MARCUS Trescothick put visitors Kent into bat in yesterday's match at Taunton.

A typical high-scoring county ground affair looked to be in the offing with the visitors 129 for 1 (Bell-Drummond 61, Northeast 52no; Leach 1-32) after 23 overs at time of going to print.

Current tables

Royal London Gp B	P	RR	Pts
Warwickshire	2	1.22	4
Glamorgan	2	0.88	4
Nottinghamshire	2	0.29	3
SOMERSET	2	0.24	3
Kent	1	0.13	2
Surrey	1	-0.21	0
Durham	2	-0.31	0
Middlesex	2	-0.71	0
Sussex	2	-1.47	0

County Champ Div One	P	Pts
Yorkshire	12	176
Nottinghamshire	12	171
SOMERSET	12	160
Warwickshire	12	156
Sussex	12	148
Middlesex	12	139
Durham	11	124
Lancashire	12	113
Northamptonshire	11	48

Up coming fixtures

(both Royal London 50 overs)

Tuesday, August 5th - v WARWICKSHIRE (at Edgbaston 2pm start)

Thursday, August 7th - v MIDDLESEX (at Lords 10.30am start).

◆ **IN-FORM: Lewis Gregory has hand a successful week with both bat and ball.** ***Photo by ALEXANDER DAVIDSON***

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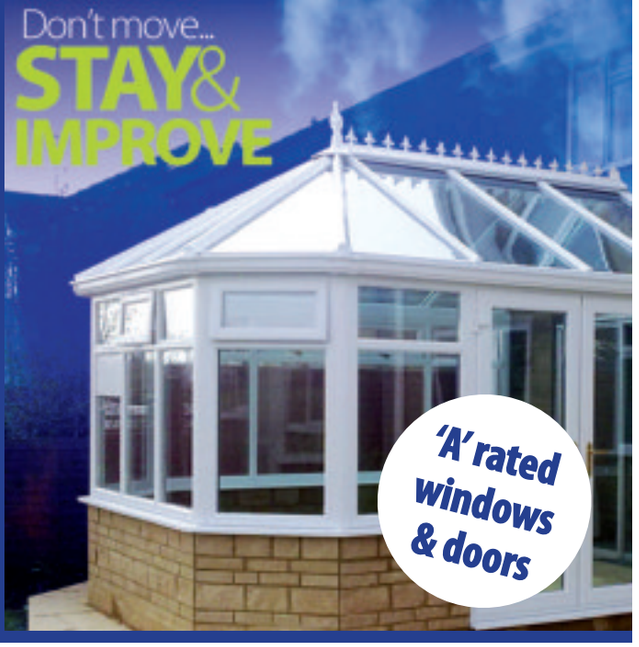

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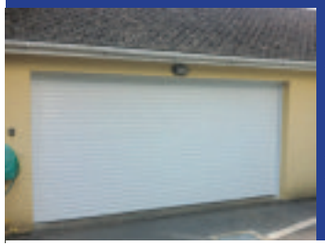

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